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FIRST LINE TRENCHES WON BY FRENCH

SAVAGE WARFARE IS WAGED BY GERMANS

Crimes of Officers Proved in
Report of French
Commission

SYSTEMATIC PLAN TO BURN VILLAGES FOUND

Pillage, Ravishing, Burning
and Murder Are Charged
to Invaders' Army

Paris, Jan. 7.—The commission appointed on September 23 to inquire into accusations that German officers had acted savagely and inhumanely against French civilians and soldiers, says in its report made public to-day by the French cabinet: "We must conclude that there never has been a war between civilized nations so savage and ferocious in character as that waged upon our soil by our implacable adversary."

"Pillage, ravishing, burning, murder, are ordinary practices of our enemy, and facts collected in many cases prove that the German claims that the killing of civilians was due to firing of the population are unfounded."

"We found proof of the existence in the German army not only of a systematic plan for burning villages, but the possession of elaborate material for this purpose, including torches, grenades, fuses, oil sprayers, sticks of inflammable matter and sacks of tablets composed of very inflammable compressed powder."

The commission affirms that it has distinguished carefully between fires caused by bombardments and those said to have been set by hand when no fighting was in progress. It is stated that the object was to intimidate the people, thus spreading terror and panic ahead of the invaders.

"Ravishings of women and girls were so frequent that the number of cases established was only a small part of those which might have been involved," the commission says. "The victims of these odious acts generally refused to testify, because it would compromise their future."

The cabinet has been withholding the report of the commission, because, it is said, it did not desire further to excite public feeling. It was only upon the demand of Georges Clemenceau, the former premier, and others, that the cabinet decided to make public the report.

The conclusions of the commission form about 20 newspaper columns. They review in detail instances which, the commission says, were established under oath from witnesses examined under the usual form of judicial procedure.

GERMAN STATEMENT ON PROGRESS OF WAR

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The German official communication on the progress of the war out in Berlin to-day reports that further advances have been made by the Germans in the western part of the Argonne and that desperate fighting is going on to the north of Arras. French attacks in the eastern portion of the Argonne forest and to the west of Zennheim (Cernay) in Alsace, the statement says, were repulsed in their operations against the Russians the Germans claim to be making progress in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. The communication follows:

"In the western arena of the war the British and the French continue to destroy Belgian and French villages behind our fronts. This they do by bombardment."

"North of Arras severe fighting is still going on for the possession of trenches which we took by storm yesterday."

"In the western part of the forest of Argonne we made further progress. The attacks which were delivered January 5, in the eastern part of the Argonne, not far from Courte-Chaussee, advanced as far as our trenches but the enemy was driven back from our positions all along the line with heavy losses. Our casualties were comparatively slight."

"To the west of Zennheim (Cernay) the French again attempted last night to obtain possession of the heights called Hill 425. Their attack broke down under our fire and the heights remained in our possession."

"In the eastern arena of the war there have been changes."

"The continuation of our operations has been affected by the most unfavorable weather conditions. Nevertheless our attacks are progressing slowly."

NOTHING NEW SAID BY LORD KITCHENER

War Minister's Speech Last
Night Left People Eager
to Hear More

PUBLIC IN THE DARK SAYS MANCHESTER PAPER

Inference From Silence is That
War is Proceeding Well
for Britain

London, Jan. 7.—That Lord Kitchener told us nothing we did not know already, embodies to-day's criticism on the minister of war's speech last night in the House of Lords regarding the progress of active hostilities. No passage in the speech was more closely followed than that in which recruiting was dealt with. On this point Lord Kitchener maintained the same satisfaction which he has maintained throughout, although his hearers were plainly disappointed that he left so much unsaid.

Lord Curzon, speaking subsequently, dwelt on this aspect very strongly and to-day's Manchester Guardian gives its support to the plea for more information.

"There are only two obstacles to recruiting in this country," declares the Guardian, "the first is that no one knows exactly what the government wants or thinks and the second is that nobody knows, except in the baldest outline, what is going on."

The House of Lords debate, however, was especially significant in one thing, not a single speaker even hinted at compulsory service. There is little probability of the government giving detailed information of the number of men under arms, or likely to be wanted, for the Marquis of Crewe, who spoke for the government, declared that the government would continue to find themselves in sharper differences of opinion with the opposition if the latter expected the government was going to state either the number of men they thought should be left at home to resist a possible invasion, or the number they hoped to be able to equip for the continent. Neither Germany nor Austria had given any such information, Lord Crewe added.

Responsible students are inclined to think that the government is desirous of keeping recruiting at a regular and even rate through the months remaining until spring arrives, rather than have a great rush to the recruiting offices which probably would overwhelm the resources for dealing with the men.

There is no reason to think that any difference exists among the members of the cabinet, either as to the number required or the means of getting them. Lord Kitchener is not a party politician. He, so to speak, enlisted for service at the war office, and in the war, and it is felt that his sense of responsibility as administrator is such that he would not hesitate to speak his mind instantly if he found the successful prosecution of the war was being hampered by dissensions among party politicians.

FIVE CANADIAN CASES BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Jan. 6.—Only five Canadian cases are listed for hearing next term by the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The parties include the Grand Trunk railway, Holt Timber and Toronto Power disputes. Nearly all cases concern questions of contract or compensation. It is extremely doubtful if the long expected judgment in the Quebec marriage case will be delivered this term, the law lords having been too much occupied with other vital matters to formulate a decision.

CANADA TO GET LARGE ORDERS FOR WAR GOODS

London, Jan. 7.—Secretary W. L. Griffith, of the office of the high commissioner for Canada states that of one line alone of war necessities Canadian manufacturers may hope to receive orders from the British government which spread over the next six months will approximate \$25,000,000.

MEMBERS RE-CALLED.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—Messrs. Ferguson and McGary, new members of the Ontario cabinet, were to-day re-elected by acclamation.

CARDINAL'S ARREST DENIED BY GERMANS

Considerable Discussion Con-
tinues at London and Am-
sterdam Regarding Report

London, Jan. 7.—The German military governor of Belgium has issued an official denial of the report that Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian member of the sacred college has been arrested by the German authorities.

The cardinal has neither been detained in the bishop's palace at Malines nor placed under police surveillance of any sort, the official statement says.

It also is denied that any priests have been arrested. The denial is silent on the case of Desamps, the printer, who published the cardinal's Christmas pastoral letter, but it is understood the story concerning him also is a fabrication.

The Germans are said to have taken the position that at this time the point whether they are the legal or illegal rulers of Belgium is not at issue and, consequently, there will be no action on their part.

The reported detention of Cardinal Mercier by the Germans, presumably for the reason that he addressed his countrymen not to give allegiance to the German administration, continues to be a topic of lively discussion and speculation in London and Amsterdam. It is reported that the cardinal had been removed from Brussels, but this has not been confirmed. An English translation of his pastoral letter which is believed to have offended the German military authorities in Belgium has been published in London in pamphlet form.

A dispatch received here from Rome says the pope has requested full information on the Mercier incident from the German government. This lacks confirmation, as a matter of fact another dispatch from Italy says the Vatican has not yet been officially advised of the arrest of the cardinal.

POPOVITCH SENTENCE LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Austrians' Evidence Said to Have
Been Given Under Racial
Prejudice.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—On the assumption that the evidence leading to his conviction was prejudiced, Mike Popovitch, of Kamloops, sentenced by Mr. Justice Clement to hang to-morrow, has received commutation to life imprisonment. Popovitch is a Serbian, and the fact that he was sentenced upon evidence of an Austrian, having in view the consequences of the famous Sarajevo incident, is believed to be sufficient ground for according the condemned man the benefit of the doubt. A relative of Popovitch represented to the department of justice that racial prejudices actuated the witness who secured his conviction.

The case of Dewa Singh, sentenced to hang at Vancouver on January 11, for participation in the Hindu disorder following the Komagata Maru case, is under consideration.

Endeavors are being made on the ground of insanity to have the sentence of William Ruttan, of Bracebridge, Ont., commuted to life imprisonment.

Mortimer, of Vancouver, will hang on January 15, it having been decided that the law must take its course.

NO CONTESTS FOR FIVE PARLIAMENTARY SEATS

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The party leaders have come to an agreement whereby in the five bye-elections now pending, there will be no contests. Conservatives will be returned in the four seats formerly held by supporters of the government, and a Liberal in the one seat formerly held by an opposition member. The seats in which Conservatives will be returned are: Jacques-Cartier, Terrebonne, London and Prince Albert. A Liberal will be returned without opposition in West Moreland, the seat of Hon. H. R. Emmerson. The bye-elections will be held at once.

RESULT OF VOTE FOR ONTARIO LOCAL OPTION

Toronto, Jan. 7.—With three places to hear from Chippewick and Duke townships (Rainy River District) and Pelee Island township the net results of the local option vote stands: Local option by-laws carried 6, sustained in repeal contests 9, held up by three-fifths clause 9, by-laws defeated 4.

The by-law was carried in Holland Landing, Palmerston, Jarvis, Newbury, West Lorne and Hagersville townships. It was defeated in Bala, Simcoe, Bradford and Oshawa. Defeated by three-fifths clause in Emo, Pictou, Ridgetown, Caledonia, Hagersville, Cornwall township, Lavant township, Hope township, and Hepworth township.

PROVINCE BORROWS MONEY IN NEW YORK

Arrangements Being Made to
Obtain \$2,700,000 Balance
of Ten Million Loan

It is understood that negotiations are practically completed for the loan to the province by New York financiers of the sum of \$2,700,000, which is the balance yet to be taken up of the loan of ten million dollars which was authorized by the legislature at the last session.

The amount is to be advanced at 9 1/2% and is to be on treasury bills, for one year, bearing interest at four and one-half per cent. At the end of the year these bills are to be exchanged for bonds of the province, bearing the same rate of interest. Under the act the bonds are payable not later than June 30, 1941.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE BEGINS NEW SESSION

Belgian Immigrants to Be Wel-
comed to Province as Set-
tlers When War Ends

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The Quebec legislature was formally opened at three o'clock this afternoon. There were some variations from the traditional ceremonies. The customary salute from the citizens was missing. Owing to the illness of Lieut.-Governor Sir Francis Langelle, the speech from the throne was read by Sir Horace Archambault, administrator of the province. He referred to the grave period in the existence of the empire, the bravery of the allied forces and Canada's patriotic spirit in sending volunteers and the raising of the Archibishop of Quebec to the cardinalate. Reference was also made to the deaths of Hon. Mr. Devlin and Hon. Mr. MacKenzie.

Legislation to promote more interest in agriculture and in good roads was forecast. As no doubt many Belgians will have to emigrate owing to the devastation of their lands the province will take means to facilitate their advent to Quebec.

The gathering of ministers to the right of the administrator showed important changes since the dramatic session of last year. Death had called two. There were three new faces, Hon. Honore Mercier succeeded the late Hon. C. R. Devlin as minister of mines and colonization; Hon. Walter G. Mitchell succeeded the late Hon. H. S. G. McKenzie as provincial treasurer; Hon. J. A. Tassier has the new portfolio of roads.

In the assembly there is but one new member to be presented, Fabian Huguau, the successor to John Hall Kelly, formerly M. L. A. for Bonaventure and now sitting in the upper house. In the lower house there are still three vacancies to be filled.

Temiskaming, formerly represented by Hon. C. R. Devlin, is still without a member; St. Louis, Montreal, was formerly represented by Godfrey Langlois, who was appointed since last session to Brussels as provincial agent, nor has a member yet been elected for Soulanges county, once represented by Joseph Delorme. Monseigneur's sensational adventures with American detectives gave as picturesque a touch last year.

In the legislative council there are three new figures—Hon. J. Hall Kelly, Hon. W. C. Chaurast and Hon. W. Racine.

In the assembly the address in reply will be moved by Arthur Trahan, member for Nicolet, and seconded by P. A. Phillips, of Huntingdon.

In the council it will probably be moved by Hon. J. Hall Kelly, seconded by Hon. W. C. Chaurast.

EIGHT INVESTIGATIONS OF SUBWAY ACCIDENT

Seventy-Seven Persons Are in Hos-
pitals Recovering From
Injuries.

New York, Jan. 7.—Seventy-seven victims of yesterday's subway accident remain in hospitals to-day recovering from their injuries. Most of them are men, but some are women who had been injured during the stampede for the street. All suffered from the effects of smoke or bruises or cuts. They were the ones who had fared worst in the panic. None was expected to die. The death list of what was first believed to be a great disaster, remained at one.

Traffic on all subway lines was again normal at the morning rush hour to-day.

In the aftermath of the accident the usual machinery of investigation was set in motion. Eight separate investigations conducted by state, city and traction officials were under way to-day.

FAMILY IS MURDERED FATHER IS AT FRONT

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The murdered bodies of a mother and three small children were found to-day at noon in the residence of Robert Van Looy, 418 A. Beaudry St., who is now fighting for his country with other Belgian-reservists. The victims are the soldier's wife, who was about forty years old; two girls aged nine and seven years, and a boy of about eighteen months.

MEN WILL BE CHARGED IN FORT ERIE CASE

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Ontario government has granted permission to Crown Attorney Cowper at Welland to lay a charge of either murder or manslaughter against Constable Thos. W. Delaney and the three militiamen who were connected with the shooting of Charles Dorsch and Wm. Smith, the Buffalo duck hunters at Fort Erie on Dec. 26. The militiamen are Corp. Archibald Kaye, privates Edmund MacIntosh and Leslie Klineham.

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GERMANY IS SILENT ON TURKISH DEFEAT

Occupation of Bukovina Ex-
pected to Influence Actions
of Balkan States

London, Jan. 7.—Neither Turkey nor Germany has admitted the defeat of Turkish armies in the Caucasus, as claimed officially in Petrograd. As further details of this fighting are received in London it appears that the Turkish disaster was as complete as that suffered by any force since the outbreak of the war. In spite of this, however, the latest of the communications from Turkey altogether ignores the fighting in the Caucasus and dwells upon the struggle which has spread over the Persian frontier to Urumiah, an important town where the Turks say that, aided by Persians, they defeated the Russians. In Poland there is little alteration in the battle-front extending from the Baltic to the Carpathians. The Russians are still concentrating their main effort in the Carpathian passes. At the same time they are continuing a vigorous offensive in Bukovina. The occupation of this Austrian territory, populated as it is largely by Roumanians, may soon exert a powerful influence throughout Europe as bringing the Balkan situation to a head.

In the western arena of military activities the allies have varied their flank attacks which recently brought them success in the sand dunes of Flanders and in Alsace, by intensifying the pressure from Rheims to the Lorraine frontier, where some ground has been gained.

The Germans meanwhile have sought to repair the damage done to their wings, but their attacks in Flanders were repulsed.

An official Turkish statement received in London from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam, reads as follows: "Our troops advanced from Samot and Bajirons and occupied Uraa, an important Russian point of support."

"After an indecisive battle Tuesday between Russian and Turkish fleets, the Russians sank an Italian merchant ship, although she was flying the Italian flag."

"Four thousand Russians have been completely vanquished near Mandeb, losing 250 men killed, while the Turks, who were aided by Persians, lost six men."

"In fighting near Urumiah, Azerbaijan province, Persia, two detachments of Russian troops were taken prisoners and 100 men were killed."

"As a result of the reverse of Urumiah, the Russian morale has been broken."

KAISER UNABLE TO STAND WAR STRAIN MENTALLY IMPAIRED

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The Kaiser is mentally impaired by the strain under which he has been suffering since the war began, and constant friction exists between him and his general staff. This statement is made by an American engineer who has just reached the city after two and a half months spent in Berlin.

The Kaiser is now in Berlin, but is restrained with difficulty from returning to the front. His physicians have advised him that the operation on his throat will be necessary and that he will have to rest and regain strength before it can be undertaken. This inaction has so irritated the Kaiser that he has quarrelled with his military and medical advisers, and has announced his intention of returning to his soldiers without the operation. It is feared that he may carry his intention into effect at any time and that nothing short of a physical restraint will prevent it.

CASUALTIES REPORTED AT SALISBURY PLAIN

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The following additional casualties are reported from Salisbury Plain: January 2, Private John Wylie, 17th battalion, at Bulford Manor hospital, of cerebro spinal meningitis; next of kin, Mary Jane Wylie, Harcourt, N. B.

January 6, Lieut.-Col. Frank Strang, Canadian ordnance depot unit, at No. 1 Canadian general hospital, Netheravon, of cerebro spinal meningitis; next of kin, Mrs. Frank Strang, Kingston, Ont.

January 6, Lieut. B. D. Briggs, Gun. Ont., and Private N. K. Smith, 5th battalion, at No. 1 Canadian general hospital, Netheravon, of bronchial pneumonia; next of kin, Mrs. Smith, Peterboro, Ont.

NOISELESS POWDER IS INVENTED AT TORONTO

British, French and Belgian Officials
Amazed at Results Shown
Yesterday.

ASKS LONDON MEETING DOMINIONS NAVAL AFFAIRS

London, Jan. 7.—"We may expect to find some considerable modification in present arrangements of our colonial navies when the war is over" declares the United Service Gazette. "The present war will undoubtedly do much to consolidate and develop the naval forces of the empire, but why wait before taking the first steps to profit by these lessons." The Gazette proceeds to advocate a conference of premiers in London to put the work in hand at once.

MINES EXPLODED IN POSITIONS HELD BY GERMANS IN FRANCE

Aeroplanes Attempting to Reach Dunkirk
Are Stopped By Artillery—Field Works
Demolished—Enemy's Artillery in Dis-
trict of Argonne Is Lacking in Vigor.

All Positions Conquered in Alsace Are Held
and An Advance Has Been Made in the
Direction of Altkirch.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The French report given out this afternoon announces the capture of a portion of the German first line of trenches in the Woivre district to the northwest of Flirey. This advance derives its importance from the fact that it indicates the French are making inroads into the German triangular position, the apex of which rests on the right bank of the river Meuse at St. Mihiel.

The activity in Flanders and in France still is confined largely to artillery exchanges. In them the French claim the advantage. Mines also have been exploded at two points on the line, with successful results to the French troops.

The enemy at Steinbach has not attacked again and the French in this region have retained their positions.

They claim also an advance toward Altkirch in Alsace, south of Steinbach and Muelhausen.

The text of the communication follows:

"During the day of January 6, there occurred, from the sea to the Lys nothing other than artillery fighting in which we had almost always the advantage. Our batteries put to flight certain German aviators who were coming in the direction of Dunkirk and they compelled a cessation of the fire of German mine-throwers in the region of Zillebeke."

"The enemy bombarded violently the head of the Belgian bridge to the south of Dixmude."

"In the region of Lille we repulsed with success a violent German attack on one of our trenches. The trench, in the beginning lost by us, was recaptured with great brilliancy and by the exploding of mines."

"We demolished a portion of the German field works. Between the Somme and the Aisne there has been nothing to report except artillery engagements."

"To the east of Rheims, on the Alger farm we exploded some mines yesterday evening. This resulted in the stopping of the enemy's field works."

"In the Argonne, to the west and to the north of Verdun, there were yesterday artillery engagements in which the enemy did not show much activity."

"In the Woivre district the advance made by us to the northeast of Flirey is more important than was at first taken to be the case. We made ourselves masters of a portion of the enemy's line."

"At Steinbach and at the adjoining heights the enemy has not delivered a counter attack. A persistent rain, together with the state of the ground made operations difficult. We have retained all the positions conquered by us in preceding days. There were two attacks on the part of the enemy, one to the west of Watviller, and others near Koischach. Both were immediately repulsed. We have progressed in the direction of Altkirch by occupying the forests situated four kilometers 2-1-2 miles to the west of this town. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence that of the enemy."

"During all the day of January 6, the enemy bombarded a hospital at Thann."

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ARRESTED AT BURFORD
AS AGENT FOR GERMANS

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 6.—Ernest Wilson, of Burford, formerly of Brantford, is under arrest on suspicion of being a German agent. It is claimed that papers and maps of military value were found on his person. The man

has been removed to Fort Henry, Kingston.

IS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

Port Arthur, Jan. 7.—The appointment received by J. J. Carrick M. P. from the militia department on volunteering for active service is general intelligence officer for Canada.

PATRICIA CASUALTIES
FEW AND NOT SERIOUS

Canadians Have Shown Themselves Steady Under Their Well Trained Officers

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Roland Hill Montreal Star correspondent, sends the following, dated from Northern France, Wednesday, January 6:

"None of the Patricia's casualties on Christmas Day were serious enough to be sent to the base hospital, and most of the cases have already been discharged by the advance field hospital."

"That is the word given me by a British medical officer."

"The wintry weather has intervened in that section of the British zig-zag line south of Ypres where the Canadians first fought in Europe for the empire, and there is almost a complete cessation of hostilities, consequently the larger portion of the Patricia's are now on duty along the advanced British lines of communication southward to the port where the rest of the Canadians are expected to land."

"British officers pay a high tribute to the splendid discipline which the Patricia's have maintained in France, and this will go a long way toward dispelling the notion that friendliness between the officers and men at Salisbury might destroy efficiency in the field."

"One British officer said to me: 'This front has become a battle of inches, and the slightest advance made out of the general scheme endangers our whole front.'"

"We were afraid the Canadians, in their enthusiasm, would carry out the rush tactics they employed so effectively in South Africa, but which would be fatal here. But, the Patricia's, rank and file, have shown themselves steady, and their officers well trained."

"There are several Canadian army service sections working along the lines of communication now, mostly distributing stores to the field bases, which is often ticklish work."

"There is a report, which I am unable to confirm, that certain Royal Canadian Horse Artillery sections, are also in France, and there are, of course many remount officers and men at work at the main British base. The Canadian hospital at La Touquet continues extremely busy, and splendid work is being done in this town by the thirty Canadian nurses who have been loaned to the British army medical corps."

HIS HEALTH IN A
TERRIBLE STATE

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"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or will be sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa."

"Every unit wearing the maple leaf that has yet landed in France has made a distinctly favorable impression, both with the British and French officers, who, I am inclined to believe, think that the British commanders were wise in deciding that the Canadians should not work as a separate division, but should fight side by side with the first line troops of Britain."

London, Jan. 7.—A sergeant in the Princess Patricia's writes: "At last we are where we wanted to be and are contented with our little lot. We had fairly good Christmas dinner, consisting of bully beef and biscuits, and whatever we could forage. My friend and myself did not do so bad, as we had one carrot, half a turnip, two loaves, one onion, two oxtails and twelve ounces of bully beef with three hard biscuits, all mixed up and boiled in the beef tin. To-day we had our Christmas pudding, one-half pound to each man, one pound tin of jam between four men and a small bottle of wine between four."

"We are all in good spirits and also within sound of the big guns."

BRITAIN SAFEGUARDING
INTERESTS OF ALLIES

Will Deal Fairly With United States Shipping When Business is Genuine

London, Jan. 7.—The reply of Great Britain to the American note regarding detention of United States shipping, it is said, shows a disposition on the part of Britain to do everything within reason to avoid delay to shipping at a time when freight rates are high and loss of time is costly to shippers.

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GERMANY WANTED WAR
FRENCH OFFER PROOF

Kaiser Showed His Intention to King of Belgium in November 1913

Paris, Jan. 6.—Sensational disclosures of Germany's desire for war in 1913 are made in a Yellow Book, which has been issued by the French government.

It shows clearly the German military party's aggressive resolve, and also the formation and methodical development throughout Germany of public opinion in favor of war. There is one section of the Yellow Book headed "Warnings."

This is a striking dispatch, dated November 22, 1913, in which M. Jules Cambon (the French ambassador in Berlin) narrates a conversation held a fortnight earlier between the Kaiser and King Albert of the Belgians. The interview took place in the presence of the then chief of the German general staff (count von Moltke).

M. Cambon describes King Albert's astonishment at finding that the Kaiser was no longer a champion of peace. The Kaiser, in fact, regarded war with France as inevitable, and believed in the overwhelming superiority of the German army, and its certainty of success.

The same view was expressed by Count von Moltke, who was even more confident of success than the Kaiser.

King Albert protested that it was making a travesty of the French government's intentions to interpret them as being warlike, adding that Germany was allowing herself to be misled regarding the French nation's sentiments.

The Kaiser and Count von Moltke none the less persisted. The Kaiser moreover appeared to be over-rough and irritable.

M. Cambon, in his dispatch, added: "As the emperor grows older the family traditions and reactionary sentiments of the court, especially the impatience of the military caste, gain more and more hold on his mind. Possibly he feels some jealousy at the popularity of his son, the crown prince, who flatters the pan-German passions, and does not consider the empire's position in the world commensurate with its power."

"Perhaps," continues M. Cambon, "France's reply to the latest increase of the army, the aim of which was to establish Germanic superiority beyond question, explains some of the bitterness. Possibly the Kaiser meant to impress King Albert, and to induce him not to oppose any resistance in the event of a Franco-German conflict."

"Whatever his object, the revelation reflects the precariousness of the situation, and it will be well to take into consideration a new fact, namely, that the Kaiser is making himself familiar with a train of ideas which was once repugnant to him."

The same section contains a secret official report, dated May 19, 1913, from an officer of the German general staff, justifying increases in the army.

This official urges that the nation should accustom itself to the idea of offensive war, and should so manage matters that powerful armaments, maintained at considerable sacrifice, and a strained political situation would cause the drawing of the sword to be viewed with relief. Germany must prepare for war financially, without arousing the mistrust of financiers. She must stir up trouble in Egypt, Tunis, Algiers, Morocco, and Russia, while raising must be prepared especially in Egypt.

"Small states like Holland and Belgium," the secret report adds, "must be constrained to follow Germany, or be broken."

The various documents prove Germany's duplicity at critical moments, and Austria's deliberate provocation of the war at Germany's instigation.

Le Temps describes the Yellow Book as a "damning dossier of a criminal nation."

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FELL INTO CREVASSE
DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Fatality Reported at McCarthy
Alaska: Another Had Narrow Escape.

McCarthy, Alaska, Dec. 26.—Fred Young, who was with Ira Hurde, of W. W. Harvey & Company, of this place, and A. S. Johnston, of China, on his way to China, lost his life just a few miles this side of the summit of Robt Glacier. The men were traveling after dark and could not see the stakes of the trail, because of a blizzard.

Young, going ahead of the dog team to discover the stakes, called back that he thought they were off the trail, and in feeling for the trail with his stick, fell into a crevasse.

Hurde coming up to ascertain what had become of Young, also stepped too close to the crevasse and fell into the crevasse, landing on a shelf about 15 feet deep.

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forts lasting from six o'clock until eleven at night.

Exhausted and receiving no answer to their calls to Young, they rolled into their robes and lay down until daylight. Hearing a noise, they got up to ascertain what it was, and discovered Young had climbed out and was on the further side of the crevasse about 150 feet from where he went down.

He was apparently exhausted, cold, almost unconscious and, badly bruised, and died before the party could reach McCarthy.

PRIZE HERD VALUED TO \$80,000 TO BE KILLED

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A prize herd of blooded cattle owned by Enos A. Barton, wealthy manufacturer and valued at \$80,000 have been ordered killed by government inspectors. It was announced here to-day because several of the cattle were found to be affected with the foot and mouth disease. The herd, containing 300 cattle, was condemned a month ago but Dr. S. E. Fenwick of the federal bureau of animal inquiry postponed ordering the animals killed as he hoped to eradicate the disease.

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ENVER PASHA'S PLAN UPSET BY RUSSIANS

Official Statement From Petrograd Gives Details of Turkish Defeat

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—The following statement of the general staff of the army in the Caucasus was issued to-night:

"At the end of November the bulk of the third Turkish army was sent to the region east of Erzerum, preceded by two army corps besides a reserve corps near Tassan Kalah.

"In conformity with the plan of Enver Pasha, the third army was to proceed as follows:

"The ninth and tenth army corps were to advance in the direction of Olti, and form the offensive wing, whereas the eleventh corps had orders to hold its position in the direction of the fortress of Erzerum, carrying along with it the Russian forces.

"The tenth Turkish army corps was then to advance in two columns, the first, including one division, passing toward Id by the Olti-Chal Valley. The second, two divisions strong, was to advance on Ardost through the Zery-Chal Valley. The ninth corps was to take the offensive in the interval between the tenth and eleventh army corps.

"Our troops in the region of Olti checked with great courage the Turkish advance, despite the numerical superiority of the enemy, and through several counter-attacks inflicted heavy losses.

"In the meantime we detected a strong Turkish column, reinforced by Muselman rebels, which were advancing from the Erzerum-Chal Valley toward the fortress of Erzerum. The Turkish column, which had left at this point after holding out for seventeen days, fell back a little to the east.

"Having received reinforcements, we attacked on January 3, the Turkish forces concentrated at Ardahan and inflicted upon the enemy a complete defeat. We captured the flag of the 5th infantry regiment, a part of the Constantinople garrison.

"During the development of a subsequent action we discovered that the bulk of the Turkish forces, that is to say, the ninth and tenth army corps, were taking the offensive against Sari Kaniash. This movement was undertaken through mountain roads and steep passes buried deep in snow. The Turkish troops were abundantly provided with provisions and war material. The enemy had planned the operation, relying on the sympathy and help of the natives, who previously had been influenced by Turkish emissaries.

"The task of our troops consisted in holding on the front important forces of the enemy and at the same time in offering a resistance strong enough to check the ninth and tenth corps. In spite of the extraordinary rigors of the winter and of necessity of fighting in passes of mountains rising 10,000 feet and covered with snow, our valiant troops, after a fierce battle extending over ten days, fulfilled brilliantly the exceptional task which had been imposed upon them.

"They repulsed the frantic attacks of the Turks on the flank and on the front, and at Sari Kaniash enveloped and almost annihilated two Turkish corps. They captured one of the Turkish corps, with its commander, three division generals with their staffs, a number of officers, thousands of soldiers and many guns, rapid-firers and horses.

"The fighting was very fierce on the principal front, and, of course, necessitated a change in the grouping of our forces in regions of secondary importance. We brought certain detachments nearer our frontier.

"We have not yet ascertained the extent of our booty. The pursuit of the enemy still continues."

ANSWERS BERNSTORFF ON DUM DUM FALACY

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan informed Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the United States, in maintaining strict neutrality, must refrain from officially investigating or commenting upon his charges that dum dum bullets were being furnished from this country to the allies.

JAPANESE PREMIER APPOINTS MINISTER

Tokio, Jan. 7.—Count Okuma, the premier, who also held the portfolio of minister of the interior, has relinquished the home portfolio, it is announced, and Viscount Kanetaka, minister of commerce and agriculture, assumes the position. Hironaka Kono, a member of the diet, has been named as minister of commerce and agriculture.

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Another revolution headed by leaders of the government recently overthrown by President Theodore, has broken out in Hayti. Cape Haytien is being attacked and dispatched to the state department to-day say it may fall within 24 hours.

INDUSTRIAL INVASION OF RUSSIA BY FRANCE

Chambers of Commerce Planning Campaign to Begin at Close of War

Paris, Jan. 7.—In looking toward Russia and the other Slav countries as the future natural market for its products, the French commercial world has opened up for itself an immense question involving an altogether revolutionary change of business methods.

"To acquire a substantial portion of the Russian trade and handle it on a big scale will mean the creation of an entirely new organization which will be an increased capacity to purchase to the extent of two milliards of francs per annum, and this, it is anticipated, will largely find its way into trade with other countries."

"Some idea of the future possibility of this field may be gathered from the fact that before the war France imported from Russia products of the value of only \$200,000,000, while exports to that country amounted to some \$1,000,000,000. In all these there is a sympathy with France that would favor more extensive trade relations. While it is true that until latter years Russia has been almost industrially, there is now an immense activity and a large field open for all kinds of trade. Agricultural machinery of every description, and especially self-propelled machines, as well as drilling machinery, pumps and turbines for the oil fields, have an immense future there."

"In addition to the large proportion of articles of luxury, including motor cars, which France will supply, business men are devoting special attention to all kinds of machinery for industrial purposes. It is intended to make Petrograd, Moscow and Warsaw the headquarters and from these to invade the whole of Russia industrially. Russia has also urgent need of modern hotels in great numbers, and France intends to develop this extremely profitable business and to combine with it the sale of many essentially French products."

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WILSON IS TO SPEAK IN NUMBER OF CITIES

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Wilson expects his trip to the Panama canal and the San Diego and San Francisco exhibitions, and his speaking tour afterward to last from March 5 to May 1. He told callers to-day he planned to be away from Washington for that period, unless public business necessitates his presence here.

Detailed plans for the formal opening of the canal were considered at a conference to-day between President Wilson and Senators Overman, Hoke Smith and Gallinger, and Representatives Underwood, Mann and Sherley. Mr. Wilson now has before him a tentative programme for the opening drawn up under the direction of Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Daniels. An invitation to invade the Pacific northwest in the itinerary was extended to the president to-day by Senators Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon; Bonah and Brady of Ohio; Sutcliffe and Jones and Jones and Poinsett of Washington. He promised to take in those states if possible.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON CARDINAL'S ARREST

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Tjld, the following official communication has been published concerning the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier, who is reported to have been arrested by the German military authorities for advising Belgians not to give allegiance to the German administration.

FOREIGN TRADE DROPS BECAUSE OF GREAT WAR

London, Jan. 7.—The effect of the war on Great Britain's foreign trade was shown in a striking manner in the early returns of the board of trade announced to-day. Exports in 1914 decreased more than \$5,000,000, as compared with the preceding year. Imports decreased more than \$17,000,000.

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POPE IS INQUIRING OF CARDINAL'S ARREST

No Official Confirmation Received at the Vatican Regarding Action of Germans.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Vatican, up to a late hour last night had received no official confirmation of the reported arrest at Brussels of Cardinal Mercier because of a pastoral letter issued by him in which he is said to have advised Belgians not to give allegiance to the German administration.

Pope Benedict through Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, has instituted anxious inquiries regarding the report, but because of censorship or other causes, no official communication regarding the reported arrest has come through.

The unofficial rumors of arrest of a member of the Sacred college have, however, caused a profound impression, and the hope is expressed that the report is untrue.

In Vatican circles, it is stated that should the report be officially confirmed it is likely that the Pope will protest, even though by so doing he should run the risk of somewhat antagonizing his position of absolute outside of and above the conflict in order that his offer of mediation, at an opportune moment might be likely to succeed.

REPARATION IS ASKED FOR SHOOTING OF MEN

Washington, Jan. 7.—State department officials began to-day preparing a note to Great Britain asking for reparation for the families of Charles Dorsch and Walter Smith, who were fired upon by Canadian troops, while duck hunting in the Niagara river. The representations which will be transmitted to the British embassy this week, will also ask, it is understood, that the Canadian troops be punished. Evidence has been presented to the department that they shot to kill. Smith was killed almost instantly, and Dorsch is in a precarious condition.

WAGING FIGHT AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

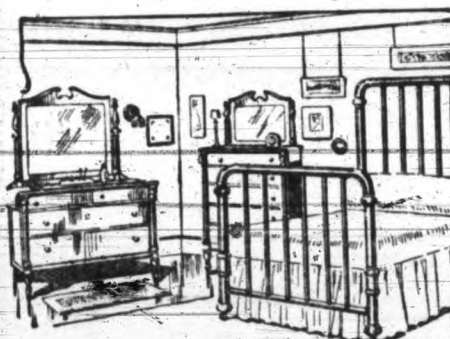
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Bills abolishing capital punishment in murder cases will be introduced in the Illinois legislature and thirty seven other states within the next few weeks, according to the anti-capital punishment society of America, it was announced to-day. The society is planning a nation-wide fight on hanging and electrocution. It seeks to have life imprisonment substituted on the statute books.

Art connoisseurs—"Where did you get this daub?" "Friend," I picked it up in a studio, said something nice about it out of politeness; and the artist gave it to me." Art connoisseur (suddenly)—"You can't be too careful!"

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THE WAR.

The shattering blow delivered by the Russians against the Turkish corps which invaded trans-Caucasia removes Turkey from the war as an element of any considerable danger. The only aspects in which she could prove a disturbing factor by force of arms were in operations in the Caucasus and against Egypt. As the first was the more pressing in German eyes, the plan of the Kaiser's Ottoman army were directed against Kars and Tiflis. If any but a few remnants return to their base we shall be surprised, for their retreat lies for eighty miles through an unfriendly country. The second movement, the invasion of Egypt, must now be postponed indefinitely, for Turkey must send what troops she has available to protect Armenia from the victorious Russians. While nominally her army numbers 500,000 men she cannot keep more than a third of that strength in the field, and even that proportion could be maintained only for a short time. Turkey's contribution to the struggle henceforth will consist mainly of guerrilla operations on a large scale, something similar to the engagements in Mexico.

There has been no new marked development in the main theatres. Especial significance attaches to the French report of progress at Pirey, in the Woeyre district. This is a point a little southeast of St. Mihiel, to which the Germans are still clinging, and its capture indicates that slowly but surely the French are driving forward between the enemy and Metz, its base. Just what the Germans hope to gain by holding the village on the Meuse is a mystery. They cannot go farther into France and they are courting disaster by remaining where they are.

WOULD ORGANIZE THEM.

Misrepresentation and professional claptrap having failed to impress the majority of the American people or their government with the righteousness of the German cause, the propagandists of the Kaiser's cause are trying a new tack. Herman Ridder, who a few years ago penned many vicious attacks on Prussian militarism, now sends out a "clarion call for Germans in the United States" to organize. Plainly the object is to endeavor to intimidate the Washington government into submission to the wishes of Germany by threatening to club it with the German vote, which is a very considerable in the republic.

This war has proved that political sagacity is not among the possessions of the German people either at home or abroad. If it were, the promoters of the new scheme would not play so carelessly with dynamite. The effect of a pan-Germanic movement in the United States with the undisguised purpose of controlling the administration of affairs in the interests of Potsdam would be immediate and electrical. Quick to realize the menace which would make their country a spoke in the German machine, the bulk of the people would organize to combat it and German Kultur would vanish from this hemisphere.

The activities of the German agitators in the United States show how thoroughly necessary it is for the welfare of the great republic that Germany should be completely smashed in this war. Were she to win the United States would be compelled to prepare at once for the day when German aggression would be extended to the new world. But it would be seriously handicapped and menaced by a large number of Germans among its population, who would regard it as their duty to do everything in their power to contribute to the victory of the German arms. While this contingency is not likely to arise, the activities of the Ridders, Dernburgs and von Bernstorffs, backed by German representatives in Congress,

occasion thoughtful Americans no little concern. The suggestion has been made that these agitators may organize a raid upon Canada to prevent the Dominion from sending more troops to Europe. Several American newspapers and numerous friends of this country south of the line have declared that some such movement is in contemplation. We have no doubt that the United States authorities are keeping their eyes on possible filibusters and would be able to deal with such a situation without difficulty. But should any of them escape the net and cross the border they would be accorded an exceedingly warm reception. To paraphrase H. G. Wells, a German raid on Canada would be lynched.

WILL ASK QUESTIONS.

The Montreal Herald and Telegraph points out that although the coming session of the Canadian parliament is expected to be a short one, the programme of legislation being devoid of contentious measures, this is not to say that the opposition will sit back and shout "hear, hear," to everything that emanates from the government side of the house.

Serious complaints have come from Salisbury in regard to the quality of parts of the Canadian equipment, and a short time ago the London Times voiced a very uncomplimentary allusion to the character of the footgear supplied to our troops. The inference is that there has been jobbery in connection with this important detail, and it is the duty of the opposition to insist upon a full inquiry to establish the truth or falsity of the report. In such a war as this the army that is sent to the front with inferior footgear is sentenced to suffering and death. Contractors who unload goods of this character upon the government should be taken to France or Belgium and stationed in front of the firing line.

It is also reported that no firm, no matter how reliable or how favorable its prices may be, has been entrusted with an order unless it has proved that it has been a supporter of the government. This also is a fair subject for parliamentary inquiry. If it is true, it gives to Canada the unenviable distinction of being the only country involved in this war which subordinates military necessities to the exigencies of party politics and the party despotism. It is impossible to imagine such a state of affairs in France, Britain, Belgium or Russia.

THE VON ALVENSLEBEN TRANSFER.

Last month we published a dispatch from Vancouver stating that a company had been organized in Seattle to take over the assets of Canadian Finance, in which Alvo von Alvensleben is largely interested. The principal property involved in British Columbia is the Jingle Pot mine at Nanaimo, which with the Isquah mine in Washington will be controlled henceforth by the new company, which will be registered in this province. Debentures will be issued to pay off the liabilities of the subsidiary companies.

Alvo von Alvensleben is a heavy debtor to the Dominion Trust, the amount of his indebtedness being reported to be \$1,000,000. Why were his interests not seized for the protection of the victims of the smash? At the conference between depositors and the government the other day the "promoter" indignantly repudiated the suggestion of one of the speakers that the transfer was conducted with the consent of the provincial authorities, but were they not aware that it was "taking place"? The company is to be registered in this province and it is incredible that von Alvensleben would engage in the transaction without first ascertaining how far he could go.

A CIVIC UTOPIAN.

But for the activity of the Civic Retrenchment Association there would not be a ripple on the surface of our municipal waters. In Vancouver things are quite different. They will have no elections by acclamation any longer. There are four mayoralty candidates in the ring, and the way they are jabbing and unpercutting and right and left swinging at one another must make the blood flow riotously through the electoral veins. One of the candidates does not believe in retrenchment. No looking backward for him. He says he is in favor of a full dinner-pail six days in the week (a groaning table on Sunday?), the issue of civic scrip and the establishment of a municipal bank (real money being even nearer on the inlet than it is down here, perhaps). That certainly is a simple way of raising the wind. Germany is trying it, and the plan has succeeded so far. The trouble usually arises when strangers, lacking imagination and perspective, are asked to recognize the values at the back of such currency. The strange thing about this enterprising candidate is that he is a newspaper man, or claims to be, and cherishes a virulent grudge against the chartered banks of the country, a state of mind no newspaper man ever has been known to be reduced to, simply because banking institutions have ever treated the city with generosity and extended its credit.

its without restraint? It would be interesting if this enterprising and progressive candidate were elected mayor of Vancouver. We should like to see civic scrip in circulation and a municipal bank doing business; but would prefer to have the experiments (we hope our good brother of the quill will not take exception to the word) tried in some other place than Victoria.

CURZON AND CONSCRIPTION.

In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Curzon enlightened Earl Kitchener on the number of men the empire requires to conduct the war. Not being a soldier, he ought to know all about it. The general conception of Kitchener is that he is a man who says what he means, asks for what he wants and gets it. If he thinks two million men are insufficient he will demand three million and will get them voluntarily or by compulsion. The fact that he has not asked for more than two million is proof that he does not consider the third million necessary at this time.

But what Lord Curzon is aiming at is conscription. In this he has the support of his class, whose aspirations find expression in the columns of the Morning Post and the Northcliffe publications. Conscription, especially in time of peace, falls easily and naturally among the characteristics of the social and political system which has their championship. It expresses in Germany the reactionary principles against which the democracies of Great Britain and France are fighting. If they destroy Prussian militarism they sound the death-knell of conscription. It is fortunate that the directing elements of Great Britain and France are bent upon waging this war until the German system is overturned. In that event the excuse for the continuation of competition in armaments and the adoption of permanent conscription will have disappeared. If Asquith, Lloyd George and Poincare have their way we never again will hear of the German peril and the great powers of Europe will be able to devote the bulk of their means to the development of their countries and the welfare of their peoples.

We do not know how "Fair Play," a monthly review, succeeded in getting through the Canadian mails; but it is before us, posted in New York. This publication is welcome as far as we are concerned, because it is interesting as indicating the condition of dementia to which the German protagonists of "Fair Play" in the United States have been reduced. "Fair Play" is even more violent in its ravings than the lamented "Vaterland," which expressed the views of Herman Ridder and his kind. It not only assails Great Britain and all the foes of "freedom and civilization," it not only exhorts Canadians to throw off the "grinding tyranny of England," but it bitterly attacks President Wilson of the United States and the press of that country. It says the leading newspapers of New York are suffering from "journalistic dementia." Their sin is that they cannot see things as they appear to German eyes.

Mr. Joseph Patrick announces that he will be a candidate for election to the school boards. Now get out three more candidates of like calibre, elect them by acclamation, and Victoria will have a fairly satisfactory body in charge of educational affairs during the current year.

TO A RECRUIT.

Sir Owen Saman,
Now is your time of trial, now
When into dusk the glimmer pales
And the first glow of passion falls
That lit your eyes and flamed your brow
In that great moment when you made
your vow.
The vision fades; you scarce recall
The sudden swelling of the heart,
The swift resolve to have your part
In the noblest quest of all
By which our word is given to stand or fall.

Your mother's pride, your comrades' praise,
All that romance that seemed so fair,
Grows dim, and you are left to bear
The prose of duty's sombre ways,
The labor of the long, unlovely days.

Yet here's the test to prove you kin
With those to whom we trust our fate,
Sober and steadfast, clean and straight,
In that stern school of discipline
Hardened to war against the foe within.

For only so, in England's sight,
By that ordeal's searching flame
Found worthy of your father's fame,
With all your spirit's armor bright,
Can you go forth in her dear cause to fight.

IF BERNARD SHAW WERE A GERMAN.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)
Perhaps Mr. George Bernard Shaw will regard the order in council which prohibits the publication of statements "likely to cause disaffection to his majesty," or to "prejudice the recruiting, training, discipline or administration of any of his majesty's forces," as a cruel and unusual punishment. He is not named in this order, to be sure, but it may fairly be taken for granted that his recent articles had something to do with its promulgation. He might console himself, of course, with the reflection that he had had his say, was a last word ever possible to his ingenious and fluent mind, or that, had he been a German writing of Germany, a term of imprisonment would have been the lightest penalty imposed on him. Silence need not be expected of him in any case, though a greater degree of caution may be.

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OUR "DAY."

Kaiser William's Soliloquy.
Guns! Guns! always guns!
Oh, curse those British guns which make my hideous life more hideous by their roar!

It was not thus I reckoned.
Oh, hateful day! Oh, Fatherland! When British guns should be unnumbered beneath our Linden's shade!
I mind me of a "day."
When proudly I should march with cohorts legion upon Whitehall, and there, before my very eyes, I should cut off, cast out from humanity's sweet circle, and all for what?

O, conscience! conscience! Banish thyself away unto the shades of Lethe, and take thy carking tongue away to hell with my ambition!
Ambition, did I say? Aye, ambition, there was the stone whereon I stumbled and fell to earth, a worthless clod!
Oh, that I never had attained these ears to her unworthy counsel, since by that act my ruin was consummated.

And now for me alone is left my name, that name which bore a radiant halo as I thought, but even that has vanished like my counselors as do the clouds before the approaching dawn and left me here, the plaything of the fates, a scorned and hated man.
No more the vaunted glory of my throne, the boasted powers of military might, shall I have nations at my beck and stand in dread of what was once my sole decree.

To rule the world:
That was a fragment of my brain diseased and were best accomplished by such means as peace would lend and not by war's munitions or the steel-clad fist.

This much I realize to my sad grief that I had a noble course pursued in this war, and that in massacre, methinks I should have had a friend—
A friend to call my own.
O, lords, foolish men, that in himself invests those powers he rightly thinks his own.
Shame—shame—power with mean, low emperor, than bless with victory thy mighty arms.

No more, however great he be, can such a task essay as publish peace and culture with a flaming sword.
'Tis true I once did think, when to this earth I had adieu, of my last joyous bent, that to my people I should here bequeath
Some monument not made of bronze, but in their hearts, wherein the other nations might my history read.
Alas! I have succeeded, and the odium that surrounds my cowardly, mighty name shall last as long as hell's awaiting flame.

What need I here prolong th' approaching hour?
When I shall meet the conquering victors face to face, and they shall scorn my feeble protest.
Better that I should ape the man, though hypocrite,
And lay my sword dishonored at their feet.
Esquimaux, B. C. MAC.

A MONSTROUS PERVERSION OF GOVERNMENT.

The question of political patronage need not be discussed, and need not be considered later on by parliament. That individual Liberals who constitute 10 per cent. of the voting population of Canada, should be absolutely barred from participation in army contracts, and that even corporations in which Liberals are important stockholders are looked upon with disfavour, is a monstrous perversion of the functions of government. In the meanwhile, as a measure of protection for the officers and men who will have to wear and use the supplies now being manufactured, would it not be well to require that every article shall have the name of the maker plainly stamped upon or woven into it? For the honest contractor that would be an honor and an advertisement of value. To the dishonest it would prove a check and a warning.

ITALY'S DECISION.

London Standard.
Italy has still to decide finally on her attitude toward the belligerent powers, but the decision is for her government and people to make, and it should be enough to say that we desire nothing better than that it should be arrived at without anything in the shape of pressure from outside, but solely in accord with Italian interests.

WHERE IS IT?

Edmonton Bulletin.
The main argument for a protective tariff is that it provides employment. Canada has an admirably protective tariff; but where is the employment?

AIRY PERSIFLAGE.

Philadelphia Ledger.
"Did you buy that airplane?"
"No, that's still up in the air."

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Sergeant-at-arms Arrives—Charles L. Collin, sergeant-at-arms of the legislature, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from the north, having come down to prepare for the opening of the session, and to-day he was busy at the parliament buildings making a beginning at the work. Since the adjournment of the house last March Mr. Collin has been engaged as an inspector of pre-embryons, and has spent the time largely in the Skeena valley, but which there is a considerable movement of settlers following the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway line.

Entertained Young Men—The Emmanuel Young People's Society last evening gave a splendid entertainment at the Aged Men's Home. Mr. Boyer, the new president of the organization, presiding. The inmates of the home evidently enjoyed the programme, which included some particularly amusing imitations of Harry Lauder, piano solos, duets, etc., and at the close of the evening cake and coffee were served all around. Those who took part in the entertainment included Harry Crowther, Miss Sheehy, and Robert Jones, duet; Miss Streeter, solo; Miss Boyder and the Misses Bird, piano selections; Mr. Ross, song; Richard Hurley, recitation, and Miss Stevenson, solo. Toward the end of the programme the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, Rev. William Stevenson, came in and spoke a few words of greeting to the spoken.

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A workman engaged in repairing a damaged gas pipe on Government street near Cormorant street, was overcome by the fluid. The gas in the ground had been lit by the workmen attempting to thaw it out after frost. The man was removed home.

A substantial stone wall is in course of construction for Mrs. McTavish, Humboldt street. The stone is from Cobble Hill, and the wall is to be seven feet in height and 18 inches thick.

The work of removing the organ to the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is now going on. Messrs. Goodwin and Jordan have the supervision of the work, and have specially imported workmen from San Francisco to assist them.

The Constance, a new steamer, was launched to-day from the shipyards of Clyde, Black Bay. She was built to the order of Alexander Ewen of New Westminster. Messrs. Spratt and Gray having superintended the entire construction of the vessel. Mrs. Andrew Gray broke the traditional bottle of wine over the vessel as the steamer slid down the ways.

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LABOR MEN AT GEORGE JAY SCHOOL TO-NIGHT
Voters' League Meets To-morrow Evening; Candidates for School Board Sought

To-night, as a preparation for the civic election, there will be a meeting at the George Jay school under the auspices of the unemployment committee. The views of civic aspirants on the question of employment, particularly in view of the motion to cut the standard wage for civic laborers from \$3 a day to \$2.70 are to be sought.

An unsuccessful effort had been made to secure the city hall. The council chamber is forbidden for use for controversial meetings, under a precedent established some years ago, and the promoters have now secured the assembly hall of the principal school in a working class district, where past municipal meetings have had a record for their lively character.

The mayor will be unable to attend but some of the aldermen are expected to put in an appearance.

To-morrow evening at the Congregational Church hall there will be a meeting of the Voters' League to take into consideration the forthcoming civic elections and to decide upon the action to be taken. The meeting will begin at 8.

Efforts have been made to secure the consent of A. B. Fraser, James Forman and J. Wilson to stand for the school board. Mr. Fraser declines to stand on the ground that the citizens here do not give to their public men the support that should be forthcoming, while the others have not indicated their intentions yet.

Several other well known citizens are mentioned as prospective candidates for the school board. Around this contest next week the principal interest of the campaign will centre.

None of the aldermen had up till to-day indicated their intention or retiring. The probability of an election by acclamation is regarded as stronger each day. Whatever happens now the contest will be short and sweet.

The vote of the civic employees, which is the most important factor in any municipal election, is largely swinging in the balance, the men waiting to know what action will be taken on civic salaries by the estimates committee to-morrow evening. A big cut at this meeting in the appropriation for the engineering department is forecast.

MEETINGS
Highlanders' Reserve—All members of the reserve battalion of the 50th Highlanders are requested to be present at the drill hall on Friday, January 8, at 7.45 p.m. Important business is to be discussed.

Whist Drive—The Western Star Amateur Dramatic society will hold its monthly whist drive to-morrow, Friday evening, in Semple's hall, Victoria West. All members and their friends are invited.

Cinderella Dance—The Daughters of Pitt will hold their annual Cinderella ball on Friday evening, in the Alexandra club ballroom. Tickets are on sale at Dean & Hiscock's, Hibben's, Fletcher Bros., Wilkerson's, and the Alexandra club.

To Lecture Here—Prof. Odium, M. A. B. S., of Vancouver, will lecture in St. Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 21 and 22. His subjects will be: "The Bible Foundation of the Anglo-Israel Claim" and "The Historic and Ethical Proof That Britain is the Ten-Tribed Kingdom of Israel." The Very Rev. Dean Doull M. A. will occupy the chair at 8 p.m.

Story Contest—On Monday evening next at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel church there will be a unique event in the form of an original short story and poem contest. Competent judges will award prizes for the best story and poem. Stories may be sent in over the writer's name.

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Do You Take This Woman for Your Lawful Wife?
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Floating Down the River
Everybody's at Home Except Your Wife
Garland of Old-Fashioned Roses
Good-Bye, Summer; So Long, Fall
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plumes, but name of the writer and his home-plume must be enclosed in a separate envelope. The contest is open and will commence at 8 p.m.

Travelers to Meet—The W. C. T. U. will hold their next regular meeting to-morrow in the K. of C. hall, Fort street.

Poster Campaign—The monthly meeting of the "Poster Campaign" will be held on Saturday evening in the Y. W. C. A. library at 8 o'clock.

Esquimalt Friendly Help—The Esquimalt Friendly Help will meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. A good attendance of members is requested.

Sunday Subjects—At the Belmont Methodist church on Sunday Rev. John Robson's morning subject will be "Lord of the Sabbath," and his evening subject will be "One is dead, but going." At the Epworth League meeting on Monday night, William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will give his lecture on "Fours in the West Indies." Prayer meetings are held on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

New Year Service—Last Sunday being Intercession Sunday, next Sunday will be observed as the first Sunday in the church year by the First Presbyterian church, where Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach in the morning on "The

New Way," and, in the evening, on "Youth and the Future." The latter sermon will be for the young people of the congregation particularly.

Lecture on the Sun—Next Monday at 8 p.m. in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, E. Napier Denison, of the meteorological observatory, will deliver a lantern lecture entitled "The Sun." Mr. Denison will exhibit many beautiful slides. The lecture will be one of a series to be held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken in aid of the Belgian relief fund.

Sorosis Club Dance—Officers and members of the Sorosis Club are holding a dance to-morrow night at the Connaught Hall in behalf of Victoria's needy, and it is hoped that the event will be largely patronized by the public. The dance will be given under the immediate patronage of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. H. Coy. An excellent floor committee consisting of Messrs. G. H. Bissell, Jas. Jones and Ray Bray, have undertaken the responsibilities in this connection, while refreshments, to be brought by the ladies, will be arranged in the form of a buffet supper, to be served between 11 and 1, under direction of Messdames E. C. Smith, G. Mellor, Hammond and Macdonald. The music will be supplied by the Sorosis orchestra and a thoroughly good time is assured.

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R. E. Cecerli is at the Ritz hotel from Seattle.

J. Cathcart of Chemainus is staying at the Ritz hotel.

H. E. Hallett is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Calgary.

H. Ellis, of Courtenay is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

E. Richardson is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Vancouver.

C. Moseley is registered at the Ritz hotel from Chemainus.

Mrs. McCoy is registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

J. J. Forster is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Phillip Brown, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

H. Creech, of Cumberland is spending a few days at the Ritz hotel.

J. H. Biggerstaff is spending a few days at the Ritz hotel from Seattle.

C. E. Baker, of Salt Spring Island, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

T. G. Mitchell is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Dr. G. A. Campbell is a Toronto visitor now staying at the Empress hotel.

Joseph Chew and D. E. Lewis, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas W. Wyndham, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant are staying at the Empress hotel from Hawaii.

John Baird, government agent at Cumberland, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Edwin B. Ross is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

George T. Whalen and E. Allen are staying at the Empress from Vancouver.

C. R. Eastman has arrived here from Toronto and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCulloch, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Ptolemy, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

F. Garland, of Cobble Hill is visiting the city, and is registered at the Ritz hotel.

F. W. Pretty has arrived in the city from Rosland, and is staying at the Empress.

W. G. Rowe is in the city from Vancouver. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morrison are staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

E. E. Stevenson and family, of Mornington, Minn., have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

J. Aikman Walker, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. F. Rutkiewicz is in the city from Vancouver. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

E. L. Paddon, of Mayne Island, is visiting the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. M. Saunders has arrived here from London, Eng., and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. D. Ross, engineer in charge of the B. C. Electric plant at Todd Inlet, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. Payne is in the city from Saturna Island and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. R. Deehan has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. K. Stewart and family, from Skanich, are in town and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. M. Rolston arrived in the city from Vancouver this morning and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofton, of Salt Spring Island, are visiting the city. They are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Rev. F. L. Stephenson, rector of Saint Paul's, Quinichan, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. H. Brown, "Gilmorby," 423 Helmcken St.

The many friends of Mrs. George Mason, will be sorry to hear that she was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital last night and is suffering from a severe cold.

A military wedding took place yesterday at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, when Barrtram to Mesurier Andrew, a private in the 36th Battalion, Overseas Contingent, and Miss Mary Ley, of Salt Spring Island, were united in marriage by Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain to the forces. A number of the bridegroom's comrades attended, in addition to numerous other friends. The service was choral and H. G. E. Pocock presided at the organ.

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A letter recently written by Mary Pickford to the editor of the Moving Picture World ran in part:

"An unauthorized report, detrimental to both myself and the Famous Players Film Co., has been circulated to the effect that I intend to leave with the Universal Film Co. This story is entirely without foundation or authority.

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A good all-round entertainment in which no two of the seven acts are of the same kind supplies plenty of variety for Pantages theatre patrons this week. Splendid audiences have been attracted by the favorable comments of those who saw the show early in the week and everybody is voting it one of the biggest bills ever seen in the house.

The Mikado troupe of Japanese wrestlers and Jiu Jitsu experts is the act of greatest interest. The last big free-for-all wrestling match in which six stalwart heavyweights participate as if their lives depended upon their victory is bringing down the house.

The girl Jiu Jitsu expert is also the subject of much comment. Not many people know that the men whom she

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throws to the ground so violently are practising one of the greatest Jiu Jitsu tricks in saving themselves from being hurt as they fall.

Charles Chaplin is second only to John Bunny as the funniest man in pictures. The two-reel comedy in which he figures is justly billed as the second feature of the show. Baby Violet, the graceful child dancer and singer; Wright and Lane, the modern dance exponents; the Bradleys and their polite songs and conversation; Martell and Hatch with their gripping sketch are all good acts while, the Jules Mareau juggler act introduces the cleverest canine performer ever seen in this city.

"ZAZA."

"Zaza," the French play to be produced by the Allen Players next week, is one of the greatest plays of French life ever written. The plot is simple enough. "Zaza," a pretty, wilful, untamed little provincial variety artist, falls in love with Bernard Dufresne, author, married man, father of a family, and in fact a very decent member of society. Let it not be supposed that "Zaza" is an indecent member. She

belongs to the half world which is so striking a feature of French life, a world that is peopled by women capable of great passions and much power for good or evil.

Bernard's wife happens to be away in Italy and so in this quiet little provincial town, Bernard, who is attracted physically by "Zaza," and she form a ménage. After six months this begins to pall on Bernard, but he hasn't the courage to break it off, and when Zaza learns that he is married, in a scene that for intensity has seldom been excelled she finds out his real feeling to her and casts him off.

The anti-climax in the last act shows Bernard two years later back at her feet, if she will have him there, but Zaza has a streak of something too good in her and tells him to go back to his family. It is impossible in cold type to do full justice to a play of this kind. The whole atmosphere in the three big acts of the play is pulsating with feeling and passion that must be seen or rather felt to be appreciated.

The advance sale is now on for the bargain night next Monday. Piano for Rent, \$4. Phone 2507R.

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INDEPENDENT APPEAL TO GENEROUS PUBLIC

Management Committee of
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"I would suggest that this body should wash its hands entirely of the Patriotic Aid society's fund and start entirely afresh," said Rev. Robert Connell yesterday at the first meeting of the management committee of the central employment and relief committee.

The remark came during a debate as to the methods which should underlie the operation of the proposed mayor's fund. Mr. Connell then moved that a sub-committee should be appointed to draw up an appeal, with a view to securing employment in the city and soliciting funds, the money to be administered by the committee. The sub-committee struck was Rev. R. Connell, Rev. W. Stevenson and Rev. H. E. B. Spaight.

The committee accepted the offer of Dr. John J. Miller to give his services voluntarily to organize the bureau in the market building. This will be started at once. A sub-committee was named to make a report on any feasible scheme for public works.

Dr. Miller, who was introduced to the meeting of the association, said the question of philanthropic organization appealed to him as it was outlined in the proposed method of procedure. In charity work the principle of centralized relief should be kept to the front, because there was always a danger of pauperizing the destitute, instead of leading up to the time of self-dependence. He had learned that several people in Victoria were giving everything outside living expenses to the aid of the needy, and he believed that idea ought to be encouraged.

Dr. Miller made reference to the need which existed in the city and the urgency of centralization. "I attended to a case of necessity at Christmas where a woman had received three gifts and had not the fuel in the house to cook the food with! Two men recently sent to a single job by different organizations clashed because of the conflict of effort due to lack of organization."

He believed that he had certain suggestions to offer for the operation of the scheme which he trusted would have some value.

After hearing Dr. Miller, the committee adopted the principle of using the room in the market building, and formally accepted Dr. Miller's assistance. Alderman Porter said that a citizen who offered his duties voluntarily was a rarity in Victoria.

Rev. H. E. B. Spaight asked if Dr. Miller should be invited to give his views on the question of employment, as he (the doctor) had dealt exclusively with relief work in his statement.

The committee should determine how long "organization" would be necessary before the committee or council determined to pay any salary.

Dr. Miller rose and assured the committee that so long as he was associated with the organization he would not take a cent of remuneration, as he did not need it.

The members then expressed themselves as fully satisfied.

The committee asked the mayor to make the necessary arrangements for the use of suitable office accommodation, which he undertook to do.

"I believe Dr. Miller's offer will appeal very strongly to the public, who will not endorse any additional expenditure yet," said Rev. Wm. Stevenson. "I hope that the needy in making application will not come cap in hand, but with the knowledge that they are coming to a civic institution. I trust the organization will not content themselves with merely tiding over the present winter, but will rather seek remunerative employment for the unemployed."

"We as a city," he said, "shall not solve this problem alone; we shall have to call in the provincial government and the Dominion government eventually."

ally. This problem is not to be buried any longer, but we must go cautiously and steadily and rely upon future development."

The committee named a sub-committee composed of Mrs. R. S. Day, Capt. Cleugh and Alderman Porter to make the necessary office arrangements.

J. L. Martin spoke on the unemployment side of the committee's duties. While the civic bureau for employment had been a failure in some respects, still that failure had largely arisen from the limited extent of the bureau. It should be extended to include general registry for employment. He hoped the men who could not get work from the city bureau, would be employed in rotation through the new registry.

The mayor believed that Dr. Miller should start with a good clean sheet and begin entirely afresh without reference to the civic employment bureau.

E. C. B. Bagshawe stated that one of the first duties of the committee was to make provisions for an appeal to the public on the lines of the patriotic fund, but to the civilian population. He was informed from Winnipeg that the fund for patriotic purposes there was spent for all classes of relief.

Mrs. Day stated the Victoria Patriotic Aid society was under a special charter.

Mr. Bagshawe regretted that the present restriction existed.

In dealing with the uses to which subscriptions under the mayor's fund should be put, Rev. Wm. Stevenson said that the public would support it better if there was assurance that it was being spent on public work of a general public benefit.

Ensign Merritt thought that the public bodies should be asked to co-operate in finding land or something else, in this way the amount raised by the mayor's fund could be supplemented.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson pointed out how difficult it was to carry on public works as relief works, as experience had shown elsewhere.

Capt. Cleugh stated that the coal yards in the city were manned by Chinese, and there was no reason why the city could not establish through the committee a municipal yard.

Present \$12,000 a month was distributed among Chinese in wages.

Rev. R. Connell believed that whatever scheme was adopted should be of a character which the city could carry out without conflicting with private traders.

The committee then appointed a sub-committee to consider and report on any scheme of relief works that could be well undertaken. On that committee were named Rev. Wm. Stevenson (chairman), Alderman Dilworth, Messrs. Bagshawe and Martin, Capt. Cleugh and Ensign Merritt.

After Ensign Merritt had left, Mr. Martin said: "I protest against any man being sent from the new registry to the Salvation Army wood depot, which is undercutting standard wages and giving men less than the Chinamen earn in other yards."

Alderman Porter said the Salvation Army only allowed the men to earn such money at the depot as they could live upon.

APPLY FOR PRIVILEGE.

Application. — Made to Ottawa for Wharf Rights at Garbally Road Yard.

The last meeting of the streets committee of the present city council will be held to-morrow afternoon, when the city engineer will ask the aldermen to make formal application to Ottawa for water privileges to build a wharf at Garbally road.

The wharf is wanted in order that material may be handled economically at the new paving plant. It was always understood that the asphalt plant would require a landing wharf, and hence the city council was very careful in dealing with the applications of the Cameron Lumber mills and James Leigh & Sons, Limited, for water privileges on the creek, lest the water approach to the yards should be interfered with when the paving plant was in operation. For some time past now the engineering department has been engaged in erecting the plant at Garbally road.

A few minor applications will also come before members of the committee.

NEW YEAR RESOLVE TO BUY IN VICTORIA NOW

Development Association Issues Appeal to Citizens to Assist; Leaflets

Fifteen thousand leaflets are being sent out to-day onwards by the various Victoria business bodies who have promised the Victoria and Island Development association to distribute leaflets in their accounts.

The new leaflet runs as follows: "I wish every person now unemployed may soon find work." This is the best wish for the new year. In eastern Canada there was a movement this Christmas styled "Every man a job," and every person was asked to find one day's work for one man. Perhaps we can do this here, but there is a way in which we can all help to secure employment for the unemployed. That is, by making a new year's resolve that everything we buy shall be made in Victoria—unless the article is not manufactured here. It may be difficult in some cases to obtain what you want from your dealer. The only way you can remedy that is to continue to insist upon being supplied with what you want. Since our last circular when you were asked to help many men and women have been found employment through this campaign. It rests with you, Mr. Householder, as to how many more shall be put to work. If you do not know whether an article is made in Victoria or not and cannot find out in any other way, telephone to us and we will find out for you. If you have any complaint against the quality or price of any article telephone to us and we will try and have it rectified, and do not forget Demonstration Week, January 19 to 23, in all the stores of the city, during which time home-made products will be demonstrated.

Commissioner Cuthbert met the proprietors of apartment houses and boarding houses yesterday afternoon and talked over the winter travel movement with them. Another meeting on the matter is to be held next week.

Arrangements have been made by the C. P. R., in conjunction with the association, to publish in 35 eastern newspapers, pictures of Victoria and Vancouver Island, matrices to be sent out, the information being supplied by the association. As Frank W. Fox, of the railway's press bureau, stated, we have last summer, and he is in charge of the proposal, there is no question that Victoria will be well treated.

ORDAINED PRIEST.

Rev. E. W. H. Willis, of University School, Advanced to Priesthood Yesterday; Services at Cathedral.

An impressive ordination service which was witnessed by a large number of the clergy from the southern deanery who were in the city for the quarterly chapter meeting of this jurisdiction, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral, when Rev. Eric W. H. Willis, a master of the University school, was advanced to the priesthood.

The Bishop of Columbia conducted the ordination, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Stephenson, of Ladysmith, from the usual text: "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel." The bishop was attended by his chaplain, Rev. the Hon. T. R. Henegau, the litany was read by the Rev. F. H. Fatt, and among the other clergy taking part were the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of St. James' church. The hymns sung were those generally used for ordination services, quite a number of visitors from outside the city being present in the congregation and joining in the singing of these.

"What's the baby crying for now?" asked the head of the house from the depth of his paper. "He wants his own way," answered the mother. And with his mind on the latest war news Hubby replied: "Well, if it's his, why don't you let him have it?"

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Children's Over Gaiters—Black, red and navy blue. Regular price \$1.00. January Sale Price 25¢
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LOT 1—January Sale Price \$5.75
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LOT 5—Remaining Few of Best Imported Model Suits Half-Price



A Sale of Smart Coats That Is Attracting Widespread Attention

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LOT 1—January Sale Price \$4.75
LOT 2—January Sale Price \$6.75
LOT 3—January Sale Price \$9.75
LOT 4—January Sale Price \$13.75
LOT 5—January Sale Price \$15.75
LOT 6—January Sale Price \$19.75

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Cloth Dresses at Genuine Bargain Prices

Most of these Dresses are made of serge with various trimmings of silk and lace. The tunic effect is strongly represented, as are other favorite novelties of the present fashions. A good assortment of colors are here, including navy, black, sea green, saxe and brown.

LOT 1—January Sale Price \$4.90
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LOT 3—January Sale Price \$10.90

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This is a rare collection of Dresses of many pretty styles, and each one represents an extraordinary bargain. Materials to be found among them are satin, messaline silk and silk crepe. Some of the prominent features are trimmings of shadow lace, Raglan sleeves, dropped shoulders and tunic skirts. Colors include forest green, navy, black and brown. Each one of these Dresses represents an extraordinary saving. January Sale Price \$14.90

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Tuckfield Sauce, 3 bottles 20¢	Van Houten's Cocoa, per tin, 25¢, 50¢ and 90¢
Banquet Sauce, per bottle 20¢	Johnson's Fluid Beef, per bottle 90¢
Bayles' Cyclone Relish, per bottle 15¢	Cowan's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin 20¢
O. K. Sauce, per bottle 20¢	Cowan's Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 20¢
Special Value, Large California Oranges, doz. 25¢	Morton's Potted-Meat, 6 tins 25¢
Good Local Potatoes, per sack \$1.20	Small White Beans, 4 lbs. 25¢
Local Fresh Eggs, per dozen 40¢	Small Maple Flavour, per bottle 25¢
Dean's First Prize Chickens, the best yet, for Saturday	Hudson's Lye, large tin, 4 for 25¢
Royal or Price's Baking Powder, 12 oz. tin 35¢	Royal Crown Washing Powder, per packet 25¢
Equal Egg, per tin 15¢	Domestic Sardines, 6 tins 25¢
Egg Baking Powder, per tin 20¢	Yellow Hammer—
Royal Household Flour, per sack \$1.50	Peaches, dozen 25¢; tin 25¢
Apples by the box, \$1.00, \$1.25, No. 1 Quality, \$1.50	Plums, dozen 25¢; tin 25¢
Casaba Melons, each 35¢	Apples, dozen 25¢; tin 25¢
Malaga Grapes, per lb. 25¢	Canada Corn Starch, 4 packets for 25¢
B. C. Mined Clams, per tin 20¢	Pelican Lake Oysters, per tin 45¢ and 25¢
Quaker Brand—	Bruce's Canned Fish, per tin 20¢
Tomatoes, per tin 10¢	Singapore Pineapple, per tin 10¢
Corn, per tin 10¢	Libby's Pineapple, per tin 15¢
Peas, per tin 10¢	Morton's Potato Flour, 2 packets for 25¢
String Beans, per tin 10¢	Pure Gold Cream of Tartar, per tin 25¢
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SOUTHERN DEANERY IN QUARTERLY MEETING

Paper on "Phophecy" by Rev. G. H. Andrews; Congratulations Offered Dean

The quarterly meeting of the Southern Deanery (Victoria and district) chapter was held yesterday at Christ Church rectory, the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, the rural dean, presiding, and seventeen clergy from the several parishes in the jurisdiction being present. Those present included, in addition to the rural dean, the Very Rev. Dean Doull, Very Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. the Hon. T. R. Henegau, Rev. C. R. Littler, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev. F. H. Fatt, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. Robert Connell, Rev. G. H. Andrews, Rev. Mr. Collinson (Cedar Hill), Rev. Mr. Lee Barres (Sidney), Rev. H. D. Archibald (Saunich), Rev. G. S. A. Bastis (Salt Spring), Rev. F. M. Hilton (Saunich), and others.

One of the special features of the meeting was the highly instructive paper on "Phophecy" read by Rev. G. H. Andrews, who dealt with his subject under two headings: the function and inspiration of the prophet; and the fulfilment of prophecy. The several

points likely to give rise to profitable discussion were particularly dwelt upon by the speaker, but eventually the argument concerned itself almost entirely with the signs of the times and the question as to whether the present war was foretold in Holy Scripture. Practically all the clergy joined in the debate, which brought out a variety of opinion and proved decidedly helpful and enlightening.

A quantity of routine business was disposed of by the meeting before the Very Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, seconded by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, introduced the following resolution, which was passed with the heartiest unanimity by the chapter:

"That we, the clergy of the Southern Deanery of the Diocese of British Columbia, in chapter assembled, offer to the Very Rev. A. J. Doull, Dean of Columbia, our very hearty congratulations upon his election by the Synod of the Diocese of the Kootenays, to be the first Bishop of the See. We pray that in the responsible office and work to which he has been called he may be guided by the Holy Spirit; that he may be blessed with such success that upon the foundations which he shall lay the Diocese of the Kootenay may prosper to God and to the edifying of His church. While we regret the severance of the ties which have united us for the past four years, we rejoice that one of our number has been called to the highest office in the church, and we shall follow his future career with prayerful and sympathetic interest. And we bid him farewell with the best wishes for the happiness of himself and his family in their new home."

The Dean very feelingly responded to

the expressions of goodwill contained in the resolution. While it had seemed that there were reasons for his remaining in the Diocese of British Columbia, he had eventually decided that some of these reasons were sufficient justification for leaving the Diocese. He also announced that the Primat of All Canada would perform the consecration on Wednesday, February 24 (St. Matthias' Day), at Christ Church cathedral.

Before adjourning a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Doull and the Dean for their hospitality, the chapter partaking of luncheon at the rectory.

The next chapter meeting will take place immediately after Easter.

A USEFUL CORNET.

"In my theatrical salad days," says a popular comedian, "when I was much younger than I am now, I was trying to pilot a company of Theban bright lights throughout the province. Business was bad and our treasury low. At one town we went to the theatre orchestra but some grievance against the management, and demanded pay in advance. The theatre refused, and our organization was not financially in a position to discount the future for a single moment. So I started out to find some kind of music if possible, to tide us over. I finally succeeded in getting the town brass band to agree to play three selections in front of the theatre before the performance in return for free admission to the show. The band came in good time, carried out its part of the contract, and went into the theatre, I

was in the box office that night, and by-and-bye I was struck by the fact that the B— brass band seemed to be one of the most remarkable musical organizations in the country. Every minute or two somebody would come up to the door with a brass instrument under his arm, wave it at me, and sail on into the theatre without a word. After I had passed in fifty or sixty musicians in this way, I began to grow a trifle suspicious, and stopped an old fellow who was carrying a big trombone. "Excuse me, sir," I remarked, "but do you play in the band?" "No," he answered. "What are you doing with that instrument, then?" I asked. "I'm going in on it, if I can," he replied. "Whose is it?" I inquired. "Bothered if I know," he said. "A feller outside there gave it to me, and said I could get in with it." I left the door and stepped inside the theatre just in time to see one of the band boys drop a cornet out of a window into the hands of somebody in the crowd outside." Weekly Telegraph.

A man was arrested on the charge of robbing another of his watch and chain. "There was so little evidence, however, that the magistrate quickly said, 'Discharged!' The prisoner stood still in the dock, amazed at being given his freedom so soon. 'You're discharged,' repeated the magistrate. 'You can go. You're free.' Still the prisoner stood staring at the magistrate. 'Don't you understand? You have been acquitted. Get out!' shouted the magistrate. 'Well,' gasped the man, 'do I have to give him back his watch and chain!'

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"What kept you so late?" demanded Mrs. Nagas, her war signal displayed. "I-I stopped to read the bulletins," faltered Mr. Nagas. "The bulletins? What was on the bulletins?" "Why, all about the fighting—" "Pighting? Fighting with the enemy?" "No, you get enough fighting at home." "Yes, yes, dear, I suppose I do," he relented meekly.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

GLENROY IS ON LAST LEG OF HER VOYAGE

Royal Mail Ship Left Honolulu Tuesday and is Due to Dock Here January 14

Starting out on the last leg of her lengthy voyage from London, the British steamship Glenroy, Capt. Holman, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, sailed from Honolulu on Tuesday of this week, according to cablegrams received here yesterday. It is expected that the vessel will take about nine and one-half days to complete the run up the Pacific and she should dock here on Thursday of next week. She has quite a shipment of European and Oriental merchandise aboard for discharge at this port.

The Glenroy is on her second visit to Victoria, and to this coast. Her maiden voyage will never be forgotten, for while berthed at Portland, loading flour for the United Kingdom a huge fire ravaged the waterfront of that port. Before the Glenroy could be cut adrift and taken to a sea anchorage her upperworks had ignited and all her interior was gutted. The steamship was repaired at the Seattle Drydock and Construction Company's yards, Seattle, at a cost of something like \$100,000. It was one of the biggest repair jobs carried out on this coast for several years.

Ordered to Honolulu. On her present outward voyage the Glenroy was ordered to call at Honolulu when steaming from Yokohama to Victoria. It is not known at present whether the Royal Mail will have all its ships call at the Sandwich Islands on their outward voyages or have them proceed direct here from the Orient.

The new steamship Glenroy, a fine ship of 5,996 tons register, is following the Glenroy out from the United Kingdom. The Brand new line Carnarvonshire, which has made one trip here already, is to follow the Glenroy. The Royal Mail line is maintaining the service to this coast with some of its latest and most modern ships. As a result of its progressive policy, the company is securing a large part of the business which offers on this route.

To Call at Vladivostok.

For the first time since the Royal Mail entered the trans-Pacific trade, the powerful British shipping corporation is soon to make Vladivostok, Siberia, a port of call for vessels of the fleet bound from this coast for London via the Orient.

Local officials of the line yesterday announced that the British steamship Glenroy will steam from Puget Sound on January 30 for Vladivostok direct.

A large cargo, including big shipments for the Russian empire, are being assembled. There is an enormous demand for foodstuffs in the czar's empire on account of the European war, and much of the freight placed aboard the Royal Mail liners will go from Vladivostok over the trans-Siberian railroad to the Russian army in the field.

Wireless Reports

(Jan. 7, 8 a. m.)
Point Grey—Rainy, N. E. bar, 29.90, temp. 40.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy, S. E. fresh, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea moderate.
Pachena—Rainy, S. E. strong, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea moderate.
Estevan—Rainy, S. E. strong, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea rough.
Triangulo—Rainy, S. E. bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea rough.
Ikeda—Rainy, W. strong, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Overcast, S. E. bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, S. E. fresh, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea rough.
Alert Bay—Rainy, S. E. fresh, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea smooth.
Point Grey—Cloudy, N. E. bar, 29.90, temp. 40.

Cape Lazo—Clear, S. E. strong, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea rough.
Tatoosh—Cloudy, S. E. 29 miles, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea moderate.
Pachena—Rainy, S. E. strong, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea rough.
Estevan—Rainy, S. E. gale, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea rough.
Triangulo—Overcast, S. E. bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea moderate.
Ikeda—Overcast, S. E. fresh, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Overcast, S. E. light, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Passing showers, S. E. strong, bar, 29.90, temp. 40, sea moderate.
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CORDELIA DISABLED

San Pedro, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Cordelia, of the Union Oil company's fleet of tankers, put into port yesterday with disabled steering gear. The vessel was bound from Port San Pedro for Balboa when the accident occurred.

Divers were engaged at once to repair the vessel in the outer harbor anchorage.

FRISCO CHARTERS.

The latest charter announced at San Francisco are as follows:
A steamer, lumber from the North Pacific to one port United Kingdom, 55, by Neame & Co., May-June.
Charles Radcliffe, British steamer, 3,678 tons, grain, Puget Sound to United Kingdom-Continental, option, merchandise, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

FAMOUS RESCUE SHIP IS NOW A FISHERMAN

King & Winge, Which Saved Some of Karluk's Crew, Entering New Business

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With her enlistment in the Seattle fishing fleet, the King & Winge will rank as the largest halibut power schooner in the world. She will also be the fastest schooner in the local fleet. As a result of the remodeling work the vessel will have a fish capacity of 160,000. Every change necessary to convert her into a fishing boat of the highest and most efficient type was made without regard to expense or labor.

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The Mexico had been having a bad weather ever since leaving Yokohama on December 28. A strong northerly gale set in and the sea whipped up was very heavy. One of the great combers topped on the port side of the vessel right amidships. The iron plates of the upperworks resisted the onslaught of the tons of water, but the steel doors, two inches in thickness, gave under the strain. The wireless room, pantry and mess room were flooded. Before the crew could board up the openings more water got into

FIRST NORTHBOUND LINER TO RESUME OLD ROUTE

Since early in the war the Australian passenger ships have been omitting the calls at Suva and Honolulu but on her present trip from Sydney the Makura is making both stops. The steamship is due to arrive here on Thursday of next week.

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THOUGHTFUL ADDRESS ON DECORATIVE ART

Mrs. Traquair Greatly Interests Members of Arts and Crafts Club

The Island Arts and Crafts Club was singularly fortunate in having so distinguished an artist as Mrs. Traquair, of Edinburgh, Scotland, to speak to the members during her visit in the city. Her discourse last evening on "Decorative Art," was, while quite informal, one of the most instructive and interesting of talks on a subject which, as she stated in the course of her remarks, was of great importance in a new country like this, possessing such excellent opportunities for the creation of original and individual art. Dr. Hasell, the president of the society, presided at the meeting, which was well attended.

The speaker commenced by expressing her admiration for Victoria and its men and women, more particularly the women. She had been much impressed in this country by the wonderfully rapid changes which a few years brought about in the appearance of a city. In the old country, fifty years ago, little in transforming a village into the same hedges with the very same styles and gables perhaps being in use after the passing of four or five decades. Here she understood that the asphalt roads and pavements were small in extent until six or seven years ago, while going back fifty years the city was little more than an Indian village. This observation was a clue to the keynote of the difference between art in this country and art in the old land, a difference which had once been very aptly expressed by an American girl whom she met: "We (the Americans) were hampered by lack of tradition; you (the English) are hampered by too much tradition."

This was really true. It was true not only in things social and political, but in things artistic. The speaker re-emphasized at several points during her discourse the freedom which the western artist enjoyed by the removal of this weight of tradition under which the artists in the old land labored.

"Decorative Art," however, was the specific and particular subject dealt with. The oldest of all the arts, antedating even that of poetry which was as ancient as spoken language, it was impossible to trace the history of decorative art. Quite naturally it had been associated in the very beginnings with the great occupation of primitive man, hunting, and was applied in the decoration of the weapons which were his pleasure and his pride. This was the secret of art. The work must express pleasure in something. As soon as joy in action began art began in the expression of that joy.

Dancing was an ancient expression of pleasure; consequently, became an art. And early art was almost always associated with religion; primitive people in trying to express the idea of a Supreme Being, had arrived at art. This was why decorative art, in the true meaning of the word, could never be a matter of mere remuneration. It was a language in itself, beginning in the remote history of the human race and advancing by degrees through Hittite, Assyrian, Egyptian, Greek and Roman to the Mediaeval.

The history of decorative art was the history of civilization. That purely decorative period of Indian and Japanese art was the writing of the time. The picture biography so often found in the Egyptian tombs was the history of the life of the deceased. The decadence of decorative art in Europe had come with the introduction of printing, a thing in many ways wonderful, but removing that need for the more decorative language of pictures.

The traces of religious inspiration in the decorative art of Egypt and Mediaeval Europe alike were referred to as "decorative art," conveyed so much more the life of the day, was made part and parcel of the decorations, and the very artist was betrayed in the introduction into his work of that which he loved and admired.

Briefly the speaker told of her own initiation, by sheer chance as it seemed, into the field of decorative art, her first work being the decoration of a mortuary. With no idea of any monetary reward as a motive, she set to work. Inspired almost by the thought of the poor mothers who would have to go there to see the forms of their little ones she designed and carried out a mural decoration, which was intended to relieve the bare white walls with a subject which would appeal and comfort those who entered. For reward she was the appreciation expressed in the fact that when complete the mortuary was used by all denominations for services and that the rudest and roughest person who entered the little sanctuary seemed soothed by the picture. This was in the Sick Children's hospital in Edinburgh.

From that work she received many offers for decorating various public buildings, including St. Peter's, Lincolnton, churches, schools and halls. In everything she had tried to put only the very best work. And this should be the motto of the artists; to act and think nobly; to do work for love, of God and of humanity.

Several practical suggestions were thrown out for the decoration of boys' and girls' schools. The whole life of the boy from infancy to manhood, with his games and more serious occupations, formed endless resources for mural decoration. The same with girls. From the doll period up to the matron there were countless interesting representations of the girls' life afforded.

In one of her own mural decorations she had given a history of the people associated with the church, the bishop, the dean, Stanley (the discoverer), Burne Jones, Rossetti, Holman Hunt, even the man at work on the scaffold. In another place, a deep window in an Edinburgh ecclesiastical building, she

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SPORTING NEWS

NO AGREEMENT IN SMITH CASE

CHAMPIONS OUT TO BEAT LEADERS

Small and Morris May Figure in Game at Vancouver; Ticket Sale Opens To-morrow

No agreement has yet been reached between the N. H. A. and Coast League regarding the former's action in allowing Tommy Smith to play with the Ontarios while under suspension by the P. C. H. A. President Frank Patrick, of the Coast League, stated that he had not yet received word from the east with regard to the stand taken by the National Hockey Association in the matter. Should the eastern moratorium upon playing Smith, it is likely that the National Hockey Commission will be abandoned by the Coast League.

Victoria's champions are out for a win at Vancouver to-morrow night. The team are anxious to break into their true stride and they point out that if they can beat the Terminals on the latter's ice that they will have a good chance of coming through with a rush at the finish. Vancouver had a healthy lead this time last year but the locals had the stamina to out last the Millionaires, though the latter club appeared the class of the league. Walter Small may be given a chance to-morrow night, while Bernie Morris is almost sure to be started in centre line. The team will be picked after this afternoon's workout.

Tickets for the Portland-Victoria game at the Willows Arena will go on sale to-morrow morning at the Fit-Rite. There has been a steady demand for season tickets for the balance of the games and Victorians, bearing in mind the grand fighting powers of the local septette, do not look for another stirring windup by the champions.

M'CARL MAY SIGN WITH COAST LEAGUE

Emil Huhn Jumps to Federal League; Trade Started for Charlie Dooin

Not only has Bob Brown cut loose from most of his veterans, but he is likely to lose Cliff McCarl, his sparkling first baseman, who is banking for another trial in the Coast League. McCarl says that he can get a try out with the San Francisco club, and Brown is willing to let him go provided he can make a deal for him. The Beavers have a raft of young players, including a first sacker whom Brown picked up in Everett last September, and it would seem as if the Vancouver manager intended depending upon young blood next season.

Peckinpah, who managed the New York American League club after Frank Chance quit, and who went from Portland in 1912 to Cleveland, being later turned over to New York, is said to be seriously considering signing a Federal league contract, according to advices from Cleveland. Peckinpah as well as could be expected with the Yankees when he was placed temporarily in charge, besides playing a sensational game at short, but this didn't prevent his being replaced by Bill Donovan when the club was recently sold. Peck's home is in Cleveland and it is said that Indianapolis and Buffalo are both after him.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Vancouver Out to Make a Runaway Race of it.

Portland Vancouver cannot stop the Vancouver team, and it is up to the Victoria hockey club to slip the skids under Sir Griffith's unbeatable hockey aggregation. The Terminals have found the going rather smooth to date, winning all of their five games. They have copied two of these fixtures away from home in overtime, while they have shown all of the strength necessary to winning a coast championship. However, there is one thing that the fans have overlooked. The Terminals were almost as far from this time last year and their chances looked even brighter, but they faltered and Victoria outgamed them in the drive to the wire. This is what the local septette must do this season, and if Manager Patrick can get his seven speeded up to the proper notch they should have little difficulty in coming from behind. Victoria is the sole hope of stopping the Vancouver team, and the champions will get right back into the running again if they can only beat the Millionaires at the mainland city to-morrow night.

Mike and Marty Getting By.

Marty McHale, the Yankees' twirler, and Mike Donlin, ex-Giant, are doing a vaudeville turn together. They have one of the best baseball acts of the year and get over some real good stuff. Mike's pet laugh-getter is this: "McHale—Tell me some funny stories about your trip around the world, Mike."

Donlin—I can't Marty, they happened in Paris. Here's another: Donlin (after giving McHale's evening clothes the double O)—Where'd you get the suit? McHale—Oh, I bought this with my share of the fall series.

Donlin—I thought it looked cheap. Steve Evans breaks into the act as a silent partner. Donlin says while the world's tourists were in London they were fed by Sir Thomas Lipton, the renowned sportsman. Evans was surprised when he saw Lipton drinking his tea from a saucer and asked Sir Thomas why the breach of table etiquette. "Well, I'm tired of trying to lift the cup," is Donlin's version of Lipton's answer.

Hot Butter Maybe.

Who says boxing is a brutal sport? "Wildcat" Ferns in St. Louis the other day refused to fight as scheduled because he was suffering, he said, from sore lips.

Some Call it a Pill.

Colloquial appellations bestowed on the inoffending baseball by players include "pea," "melon" and "apple," but judging from the official batting records, the sphere looks more like a grape.

RUBE TO STICK



RUBE MARQUARD

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Rube Marquard of the New York Giants, who recently jumped to the Brooklyn Feds, had a long conference with President Gilmore of the Federal league yesterday and declared his intention of living up to the contract he signed with the Wards unless a court decides he is the property of the New York club.

The New York Giants wrote the Brooklyn Federal League club a letter informing it that Marquard was legally bound to the Giants despite the fact that Rube signed an affidavit to the contrary. He obtained \$1,500 from President R. B. Ward at the time of signing. Mr. Ward wrote to the Giants, saying that he would relinquish all hold on Rube if they could show any legal contract binding him to the New York National League club. That letter never has been answered and Mr. Ward finally concluded to try and hold the left-handed pitcher.

LOCAL BOXERS WILL FIGHT AT VANCOUVER

At Davies and Scott Cropper left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where they will appear in the Commercial A. C. boxing tournament.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, was yesterday matched to meet Johnny Griffiths, holder of the Australian title, in a twelve-round bout here on February 1. Griffiths will be required to make 135 pounds at 6 o'clock.

The shuttlecocked that White-Welsh bout around a bit. After a pow-wow with each man's manager Jimmy Johnston decided to put the White-Welsh bout over to January 26. In its stead, on January 13, Joe Shukrie and Ad Wolgast may clash. If Wolgast's arm doesn't stand a preliminary training test Leach Cross will get a chance to break into the Garden with Shugrie.

CONGREGATIONAL FIVE BEATEN LAST NIGHT

Metropolitan A five won from the Congregationalists in the opening match of the Sunday School Basketball league, intermediate series, the final score being 33 to 13. The winners were superior in all departments of the game. Culler and MacEachern, leading the scorers, of the Metropolitan A-Forwards, J. MacEachern and W. Culler, centre, H. MacEachern, guards, Wheeler and L. Greaves. Congregationalists—Forwards, J. Dows and A. Hole, centre, E. Key, guards, J. Ward and P. Cull.

WESTHOLME FIVE TO MEET LEAGUE LEADERS

The Westholme and Broad Street teams, of the Victoria English Billiard teams, will meet at the Westholme Thursday evening at 8 to battle for the high percentage of the league.

The three leading teams are running a close race and each player is on edge to win his game.

The following is the line-up of the teams for to-night:

Westholme—Cameron, Smith, Ashworth, Scott, Marshall. Broad St.—Irish, Lord, Murray, Penketh, Taylor.

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Portland, Jan. 7.—Two broken ribs and one fractured nose is the casualty list for the Portland-Vancouver ice hockey game at the ice hippodrome Tuesday night. "Moose" Johnson and "Smoky" Harris were examined by Dr. Earl Smith, the club physician, yesterday and he made this announcement: "Moose is going around with his side heavily encased in straps to protect two broken ribs and Harris has a brace around his nose to save his fractured nasal organ."

Both these players were big stars in the rough-and-tumble match played in the Pacific Coast hockey league against the Vancouver Millionaires, and because of so much roughness, Manager Muldoon, of the locals, has written to the president of the league asking that some change be made in the officials. Johnson was hurt when he slid full force into the bar which holds the goal net up.

Harris was struck in the face during the second period and played the remainder of the affair with his nose a little out of shape. Both players are prepared to represent Portland in the regular match to be played in Victoria next Tuesday evening. No practice will be indulged in by either one until the bones have begun to knit.

V. F. A. SOCCER FINAL ON SATURDAY

THISTLES SIGN THREE NEW PLAYERS

Old-Time Rivals in Title Clash; Stewart Thompson Suspended; Intermediate Re-play.

West and Thistles will meet in the deciding game of the V. F. A. championship at the Royal Athletic park on Saturday. This was decided at last night's meeting of the local association when the Feden cup ties were put back a week in order to give the local association an opportunity of settling the V. F. A. senior division honors. The other game scheduled for Saturday is the replay offered between the Empire and Civic Service at Central park. Goward will referee this fixture, while Allen will have charge of the senior clash. Stewart Thompson, the Wards junior, was suspended for a week because of his rough playing of a week ago, while the charge against the High school eleven, playing an unregistered player was laid over for a week to allow the students to defend their case.

Should the Thistles defeat the Wests on Saturday the championship will go to the Sir John Jacksons club, but if the Wests are returned victors they will carry off the Okeil cup and V. F. A. honors. A drawn match will make it necessary for the Wests and Jacksons to meet in a saw off game. Saturday's match is by far the most important soccer fixture of the year. The Wests have come from behind in the race for the championship after the Jacksons had an almost insurmountable lead. As the winners of the V. F. A. honors will have an opportunity of playing for the McBride shield a great battle be looked for.

Coming with the announcement of the signing of Philmore, the Vernon centre forward by the Thistles, it is also rumored that the Scottish eleven have signed Broadner and Jack Wright, former J. B. A. A. players. Wright was a member of the Wests several years ago and was counted a star in those days. Whether he can come back or not remains to be seen. Broadner is a very useful back while Philmore is said to be a star goal getter. The betting-favours the Wests because of their decisiveness over the Jacksons, but the Thistles can be depended upon to fight hard from the drop of the hat.

Manager Jack Youson announced his Victoria West team this morning as follows: Robertson, Whyte, Prevost, Bolton, Petticrew, Okeil, Sherratt, Watson, Hines, Pilkington, Baker.

Fifth Regiment continued their victorious soccer career yesterday at Beacon Hill when they trimmed a combined Thistle-West eleven by a score of 2 to 0. The artillerymen showed a lot of team work, Smith and Kroeger scoring the winning goals.

WANDERERS BEATEN BY SINGLE TALLY

Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto Won Eastern Games Last Night

Quebec, Jan. 7.—Quebec won last night in a game from the Wanderers by a score of 8 to 3, after a whirlwind exhibition of hockey. The closeness of the score kept the large crowd on edge.

Wanderers got the jump on Quebec, and at one time led 3 to 0, but several Wanderers were sent off and Quebec came back and tied the score. Quebec later outplayed the visitors for a while and outscored them 6 to 3. Again the arbitrators ordered men from the ice Quebec suffering this time, and Wanderers netted 2. The line-up:

Quebec—Moran, Munnery, Hall, Malone, Marks, Crawford. Wanderers—McCarthy, Stevens, C. Cleghorn, Hyland, O. Cleghorn, Roberts.

Referee, Westwick; Judge of play, Butterworth.

Toronto Jan. 7.—Last night's game, the first meeting this season of the two local National Hockey association teams, Toronto defeated Ontario 4 to 3 in a game that was a battle from start to finish, and the score gives some idea of the closeness of play at all stages. It was a great game from a spectator's point of view. The checking was strenuous but not rough. The line-up:

Toronto—Holmes, Marshall, Cameron, Foyston, Walker, Wilson. Ontario—Lester H. McNamara, G. McNamara, Ronan, Smith, Skinner. Referee, Woody; Judge of play, Meyers.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Crumping up in the initial minutes of their first meeting with Ottawa, Canadiens lost their fourth successive game of the season last night, being beaten by the Senators by a score of 4 to 2. Ottawa had the edge on Canadiens in almost all stages of the game, but the quality of hockey was far below championship standard, being ragged and marred by rough play at times. Benedict walloped Dubau over the head and got away with it, as the officials were watching a play at the other end of the ice. The team:

Canadiens—Vezina, Dubau, Laviollette, Phipps, Smith, Berlanquette. Ottawa—Benedict, Shore, Merrill, Darragh, Gerard, Duford. Referee, Brennan; Judge of play, Powers.

Freddie Welsh made \$50,000 in a month and then had to rest up for eight weeks to regain his strength.

PORTLAND STARS ON HOSPITAL LIST

Portland, Jan. 7.—Two broken ribs and one fractured nose is the casualty list for the Portland-Vancouver ice hockey game at the ice hippodrome Tuesday night. "Moose" Johnson and "Smoky" Harris were examined by Dr. Earl Smith, the club physician, yesterday and he made this announcement: "Moose is going around with his side heavily encased in straps to protect two broken ribs and Harris has a brace around his nose to save his fractured nasal organ."

Both these players were big stars in the rough-and-tumble match played in the Pacific Coast hockey league against the Vancouver Millionaires, and because of so much roughness, Manager Muldoon, of the locals, has written to the president of the league asking that some change be made in the officials. Johnson was hurt when he slid full force into the bar which holds the goal net up.

Harris was struck in the face during the second period and played the remainder of the affair with his nose a little out of shape. Both players are prepared to represent Portland in the regular match to be played in Victoria next Tuesday evening. No practice will be indulged in by either one until the bones have begun to knit.



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AMATEUR TEAMS

ARE AGAIN BUSY

Carter & McKenzie Septette Clinch Commercial League; Double-Header Friday

After a three weeks' lay off, the City Amateur Hockey league teams will get busy once more, the reopening of the schedule for the local championship being scheduled for Friday night. All four clubs, the High School, McGill, Bankers and Shortt, Hill & Duncan clubs, being booked for that evening. Shortt, Hill & Duncan are top of the league, but Walter Small's High School team are close up and they are improving right along. The McGill septette have recruited a number of Commercial leaguers, while the Bankers have been showing a lot of "pop" in their workouts of the past few weeks.

Carter & McKenzie practically clinched the Commercial league by their 6-0 win over the Shoemans at the Argos last night. The Electricians were in the best of shape and simply rode over all opposition. The club has not lost a game this year, though they have a tie to their credit with the Shoemans. Shoemans were never in the hunt last night, Newitt and McDermott scoring three goals apiece for the winning septette. Straith and Watson also played brilliant hockey, the combination of the Electricians and their deadly shooting, being too classy for the Shoemans. The teams were:

Carter & McKenzie—Watson, goal; Rees, point; Spence, cover; Newitt, centre; Straith, cover; McDermott, left wing; Fair, right wing. Shoemans—Cummings, goal; Steady, point; Sifton, cover; King, centre; Walton, rover; Morton, left wing; Luscombe, right wing.

LADIES ARE WEAKEST ON THE GOLF GREENS

Tacoma, Jan. 7.—One would imagine, and naturally enough, that women golfers as a general rule would be strongest in their short game. As a matter of fact, the reverse is nearer to the truth. The fall golf generally gets away from the tee in very good shape, not a great length, but invariably true. Through the green, too, their play is consistently good, but as soon as the green is reached there comes a tendency to lapse. There are, of course, some few exceptions to this. Mrs. T. B. Curran, champion of the Country club, usually crowns good work up to the green with fine putting, seldom if ever giving more than the regulation two putts to the green. Then, too, there are a few local players who, while not any great shakes from the tee and through the green, approach and putt with deadly accuracy. But with the average golfer of the fair sex there is inclined to be a most lamentable falling off on the putting greens.

Appropos of this, a good story is told of Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, the English girl who won the national championship at Wilmington last year. Miss Ravenscroft was jokingly off her putting in an important event, and her caddy be-

gan to take the matter very much to heart. On the way to the club house, after the first round, he unburdened his pent-up feelings. "Miss," said the caddy, "I do 'ope you'll do better this afternoon. You 'aven't been playing golf at all. 'Twas played 'ockey!"

WELSH TEAM TO BE PICKED TO-MORROW

Bays Announce Strong Fifteen for Barnard Cup Final; Vancouver League Changes

With the Welsh team reassembling new players for their game with the Bays in the Barnard Cup final on Saturday, great interest is being taken in the outcome of this match. The Bays have a clean sheet to date and while the Welsh team have given them close battles in both of their matches, the Bays have managed to score the extra points. Saturday's match, however, may prove a surprise. The Welsh Club held a meeting at the Comus Club last night, but manager Harry Boyd refused to give out the names of his team this morning. He is said to have signed up a few new faces, including Knox, the Victoria full back, and will field a greatly strengthened team against the Bays.

Manager Bob McNelis, of the Bays, is not doing any worrying over the outcome of Saturday's match. He says the J. B. A. A. fifteen will be returned winners by at least six points. McNelis looks for his speedy three-quarter line to smother the Welsh backs, while his heavier forwards will also prove an important factor in the outcome.

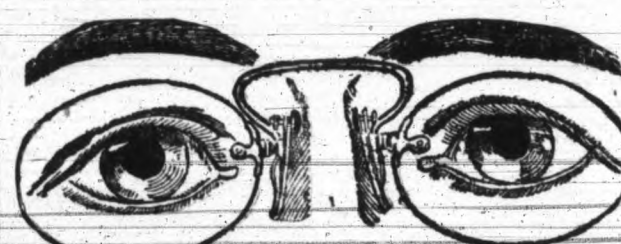
The Bays will lineup as follows: Full-back, McDonald; three-partners, Nason, Vincent, Alf. Adams, Heyland and Newcombe; halves, Shires, and Chalk; forwards, Ross, Norris, J. A. MacDonald, Sweeney, McLachlan and Sedger.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The Law Students have retired from the City Rugby League, and the Argos, a team made up from the remnants of the Welsh, Crusader and Law Students teams, was admitted to the senior series in their place. The league decided to extend the original schedule by playing another round, and the teams will settle down to work again after the holiday layoff next Saturday, when two games will be played. McGill will play the Rowing Club at the Bridge street ground, while the 101st Cadets will meet the Argos at the High School grounds. The games are called for 2.30 o'clock.

The proposed third game with Victoria was considered, and a letter from the Victoria Union was read stating that the capitals would be prepared to play on either January 23 or 30. It was stated that the game which was proposed for Tacoma had been held up on account of a difficulty over the guarantee, but that there was a prospect that this matter would be satisfactorily adjusted.

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WHAT IS A TORPEDO?

BY J. J. M.

Most people have, perhaps, some idea of the use to which a torpedo is applied, and what it looks like. They know that it is shaped like a cigar, that it is charged with a high explosive, and that when it strikes the object at which it is aimed it explodes. They know that this cigar-shaped object, a few yards in length and less than two feet in diameter, is capable of destroying the biggest battleship, and of sending to the bottom of the sea, in the course of a very few minutes, a thousand men as well as a fighting machine which may have cost anything up to 15 or 20 million dollars to construct. These things are difficult to know to everybody by name, but as to the construction of these deadly weapons of naval warfare, the wonderful mechanism which sends them driving through the water at tremendous speed on their errand of destruction and death, the ingenious contrivance by which they are kept going straight, upon their appointed path, neither to the right nor to the left, the average person has, perhaps, little or no idea. During my late visit to Europe I was accorded the privilege of an interview with the lieutenant of the torpedo school at Portsmouth, and for the benefit of those who may feel interested I will here relate what I saw at the time as well as what I learnt from the courteous officer referred to, who, I may here remark, took a great deal of trouble in explaining, as far as the rules of the ship would permit, everything which he considered would prove interesting as well as instructive to me, as far as the construction and the use of torpedoes were concerned.

Charged With Gun-Cotton.
The length of a torpedo is from 16 to 18 feet, and those used in the British navy are of three sizes: 24 inches, 18 inches and 21 inches in diameter, it has a very blunt head, and at the tail are the twin propellers which drive it, while just in front of these are horizontal and vertical fins fitted with rudders, which, actuated by the internal mechanism, keep the weapon straight and at a proper depth when running. Let us take a torpedo, however, and go through its various compartments in proper order.

First comes the head, which in war time contains the explosive charge of gun-cotton, built up in sections to fit inside. This gun-cotton explodes on impact by means of an appliance fitted in the nose of the torpedo, one of the safety devices prevents the head being exploded until the weapon has travelled a certain distance after leaving the torpedo tube. In times of peace what is called a "collision head" is utilized, and this, of course, does not contain an explosive, and merely crumples up on hitting a vessel or a target, as the case may be.

What is known as "Holmes Light" (after the name of the inventor) is contained in the "collision head" so when, in practice, the torpedo comes to the end of its run, the action of the water on the preparation of calcium in the Holmes light will create a large volume of smoke and flame, which will enable the torpedo to disclose its whereabouts. Each torpedo costs from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and it would be a very useless extravagance to allow such expensive weapons to be lost every time they are fired in times of peace.

Powerful Engines.
The next compartment to the head is the "air chamber." This is a cylinder about 1-3 of an inch thick, bored out of an inlet of the finest quality high tension steel. It will stand a pressure of some 2,500 lbs. to the square inch and the air is pumped in by means of an air-compressing engine, and finds its way through to the engines on certain valves being opened. The third compartment is the balance chamber. Inside this is contained the mechanism which actuates the horizontal rudders at the tail, and so keeps the torpedo on a straight path, which is accurately set before the weapon is fired. Behind the balance chamber is the "engine-room," containing the air-engines which drive the torpedo through the water, and also various delicate mechanism for adjusting the range, etc. The engines themselves are enormously powerful, and their size and cost can drive the weapon along at 35 knots, and sometimes at even a higher rate of speed.

The Gyroscope.
This "buoyancy chamber" comes next. This compartment contains the gyroscope, which works on exactly the same principle as the gyroscope toy which will spin at any angle, and consists of a brass fly-wheel that is started spinning when the torpedo is fired. The fly-wheel of the gyroscope will always spin in the same plane, and consequently, if the torpedo alters its course to the right or to the left, the gyroscope remains steady, and by means of connecting rods works the vertical rudders to bring the weapon back to its true course. A torpedo gyroscope is a very delicate instrument, and costs something in the neighborhood of \$300. The buoyancy chamber, however, as its name implies, fulfills another purpose, for it gives the necessary buoyancy to enable the torpedo to float after it has been run for practice. In war time, however, a torpedo floating on the surface would be dangerous alike to friend and foe, so if it is fired and misses its mark this buoyancy chamber is so contrived that it is automatically flooded and the weapon sinks to the bottom.

The last compartment is the "tail." This contains the gearing for conveying the motion of the engines to the two propellers astern. One propeller revolves in the same direction as the other, the idea of this being that each counterbalances the other as regards its tendency to cause the whole torpedo to turn to the right or to the left.

A Speed of 43 Knots.
The latest 18-inch torpedo has a speed of 35 knots for about 1,000 yards, but even this is not great enough for use from destroyers which can steam at 36 knots. The weapon supplied to all the latest battleships, cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers, therefore, is 21 inches in diameter, and has a speed of 43 knots for a distance of 1,000 yards and 28 knots or so for 4,000. The effective range, however, is 7,000 yards, or, roughly, three and a half miles, and the explosive charge consists of 300 lbs. of gun-cotton—one of the most powerful explosives known.

The interior of the torpedo, as may well be imagined, is a maze of complicated machinery, for the weapon has to be fitted with appliances which will ensure its running at a certain depth, maintaining its straight course, and travelling at a known speed for a certain distance. The officers and men of the navy who are responsible for these deadly weapons of destruction have, therefore, to be specially qualified for their work, and have to undergo lengthy courses of study and practice on a torpedo school ship specially devoted to the purpose. All large warships carry a torpedo lieutenant, and he is in sole charge of the torpedo armaments.

How They Are Fired.
In all large vessels, such as battleships and cruisers, torpedoes are fired from submerged or under-water tubes by means of compressed air, but in small craft, such as torpedo boats, destroyers, scouts and third-class cruisers, they are discharged from a tube on deck by means of a small powder charge which is just sufficient to throw the weapon clear of the ship's side. Even in the short space of time torpedoes have been in existence they have achieved very great results in several naval engagements and wars. It will be remembered by the majority of those still living that the Japanese torpedo craft, during the Russo-Japanese war, succeeded in sinking or disabling several of the enemy's largest and most powerful battleships, and, unfortunately for our own cause, we have no occasion to turn over the pages of history for the purpose of finding out the destructive and devastating powers of the torpedo when skillfully handled and accurately aimed, our late naval disasters. I refer to say, include more than one lamentable instance in which hundreds of brave men and millions' worth of valuable property have been suddenly sent to the bottom of the sea through the agency of the torpedo—one of the smallest but, still, one of the most powerful, most treacherous, and most destructive weapons so far known to naval warfare, or, yet, to science. Like most other implements of destruction, devastation and death, the torpedo is fast becoming a very effective weapon, owing to its greatly increased range, speed and demolishing power.

Protection Against Torpedoes.
All large vessels in our navy are supplied with a great number of quick-firing guns for use in driving off hostile torpedoes, but as there are circumstances under which a torpedo-boat or a destroyer might be able to slip in unobserved, all our large battleships and first-class cruisers are fitted with torpedo nets. These nets are of steel wire, and when not in use are kept rolled up on a shaft running around the ship. When it is required to place them in position, they are swung out on a number of steel booms, and form a species of curtain about 30 feet distant from the ship and extending from 20 feet or 25 feet below it. These nets, however, are by no means infallible, as the destruction of the formidable few days ago so clearly prove, and the best means of protection in such cases is undoubtedly a heavy gun-boat which will sink the attacking craft before she gets within effective range.

A SORT OF SECOND CHILDHOOD.
An officer in the Lieutenants in a letter home writes: "I do wish I could answer even half the letters I get from you and the others at home and describe how much they mean to me, but we have to think ourselves lucky if we get a chance to write one letter in several days, and that is probably a very hurried one, written under difficulties. You see, when the whole night that I am from 4.30 p.m. to about 7 a.m. in becoming a victim to the total absence of artificial light, and when we have to get most of our sleep in the day, it does not leave much room for such civilized pursuits as letter-writing. On the other hand, I honestly can't describe what an extraordinary feeling of elation the receipt of a letter gives me. It is really most odd. I've never felt anything like it before, except, perhaps, when I was a very small boy and was unexpectedly given a present. I think it must be that that night's stretch, must play upon one's nerves so much that by the end of it one is in a sort of second childhood, in which state the Elysium of life is represented by a cup of steaming hot coffee and a letter from home. Anyhow I feel that this flow I summed up my feelings this morning after one of the worst nights of wind and rain and alarms we have had."

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view of the Straits, in best part of
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inside mile circle corner lot, paved
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quicker! Bayward Bldg.FIVE-ROOM MODERN HOUSE for sale.
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Building, Langley street.A MASQUERADE DANCE under the
management of Mrs. Simpson, will be
held at Royal Oak Hall, Thursday, Jan.
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Theatre, tonight. Full picture, 8
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repairs, all carbon removed from
engines by oxygen. \$1.50 per cylinder; also
oxy-acetylene welding. Phone 285, cor-
ner Morning and Superior streets.LISTEN! 248 is ringing in printing or-
ders.FOR EXCHANGE—Good clear title lot,
50x140, inside city limits, value \$120, for
five or seven passenger auto in good
running order, and fully equipped.
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Times.RESPONSIBLE PARTY would store
piano for use of it. Apply Box 527,
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speaking of Dixon printing. No ama-
teurs employed at Dixon Printing Co.,
1914 Broadway street (Pemberton Block).OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING and
brazing. H. Edwards, 723 Johnson St.LOST—On Thursday, either at the V. S.
D. dance in the Alexandra club or at
the Empress Hotel, turquoise and pearl
neck pendant. Finder please return to
518 Linden avenue, or phone 661R. Re-
ward.WILL TRADE good 30 ft. launch for
automobile. Phone 5361.THE CALL OF THE WAVES—Featuring
Universal film masterpiece, featuring Grace
Coward and Francis Ford, Oak Bay
Theatre tonight.MAN AND WIFE, 2 children, 11 and 9
years, old, wish place on ranch, as
manager, on farm, or as laborer, 40
years' experience breeding stock and
raising poultry on large scale, will work
on salary or share, or anything where
brains and time are required against
capital, strictly temperate. Box 521,
Times.WANTED—At once, good old round
housekeeper, good home for right party.
Apply, stating salary wanted, and re-
ference, if any, to Box 546, Times.1912 OVERLAND, in excellent order, for
sale, cheap. DAVIS' Garage, 617 Van-
couver street.HUMPHREY'S ROADSTER, 20 horse-
power, in first-class shape, a bargain.
Davis' Garage, 617 Vancouver St.HARD TIMES MET—No one takes. New
four-room flat, with bath, 112, 100
rooms, in Weyburn, water corner
steps, fine opening for grocery. \$125.
Apply Suite 2, corner of Pandora and
Camosun streets.FOR RENT—Bungalow, furnished, 4
rooms, in Weyburn, water corner
steps. Apply 1232 Finlayson.EXCHANGE—Good, clear title, building
lot, value \$1,200, to exchange for late
model automobile same value. Over-
land or Buick preferred. State model
and particulars to Box 555, Times.LARGE, well-furnished, housekeeping
room, gas, etc., \$10 per month. 161
Pandora avenue.LOST—One fawn colored, English, bul-
dog, from the premises of W. A. Clark,
1501 Highway avenue. Finder rewarded
on returning same to above address.FOR RENT—Five roomed house, close in,
\$15 per month. Apply British-American
Trust Company Limited, 22 Fort St.FOR RENT—Furnished, Oak Bay, 17
room house, fully modern, hot water
heated, immediate possession. Phone
374 or 3721A.FOR SALE—1914 runabout, will sacrifice
for cash. Box 524, Times.FREE ROLLER SKATES FOR CHILD-
REN—Special prize matinee, Oak Bay
Theatre, Saturday afternoon at 4, free
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Yates street (corner Douglas), upstairs,
Phone 553. Glasses ground in my own
factory.EXCHANGE—Have first-class residential
vacant and nice, exclusive home, ten
rooms, in Weyburn, will exchange
either for Victoria property. For par-
ticulars apply Box 555, Times.ONE LARGE front housekeeping room,
mantel, bed, gas, cheap; close in, 19
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AT VICTORIA SHOW

List of Awards Made This
Morning by Judges at Mar-
ket BuildingThe following are awards made this
morning by the judges at the poultry
show:

Dark Cornish—R. B. Edwards, city, 1
cock; 2, hen T. T. Mercer, city, 1
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It Will Pay You To See Our Large Advertisement On Page 7

To-Day

Dixie H. Ross & Company

Phones: 50, 51, 52. Groceries, Wines and Liquors. The Home of Quality Foods. 1217 Government St.

PHONE 2908.

601 ESQUIMALT ROAD

VICTORIA FEED CO.

Dealers in Hay, Grain, Flour, Potatoes and Poultry Foods. Call, write or phone for prices.

THE EXCHANGE

118 FORT ST. PHONE 177. Furniture repaired, upholstered, exchanged. Antiques restored. Grandfather's clocks repaired.

Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS. Instructed, we will sell at our sales room, 726 View Street.

To-morrow, 2 p. m. Furniture and Effects

Including very fine lot of sterling silver and plated ware, Nordheimer piano, clock in glass frame, antique mahogany sideboard, mahogany frame Chesterfield, 5-piece parlor suite, leatherette upholstered Davenport, drop-head sewing machine, oak roll top desk and chair, hall stand, lot of doll beds, walnut centre tables, brass and iron bedsteads, dressers and stands, wardrobe, bedding, toilet ware, carpet squares, linoleums, lot of electric fixtures, three sewing machines, kitchen tables, chairs, cooking enamel ware, Blue-Flame stove, garden tools, almost new tent and fly, almost new Monarch ranges. These are in first-class condition; heaters, parlor stove, etc. Now on view.

Also at 11 o'clock. Fifty h. p. Winton automobile, lot of chickens and rabbits, etc. MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers.

The Salvation Army

Industrial are now prepared to supply the public with CorWood cut by the way. Packed in 40c. extra.

4-ft. \$4.50
12x16 blocks \$5.50
Split \$6.00
delivered.

Packing in, 40c. extra. Phone 5046. Half Cords. A.D.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Supreme Court of British Columbia
In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Spry, Deceased.
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 29th day of January, A. D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WILLIAM M. MONTGOMERY,
Official Administrator.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of December, A. D. 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail, now held by me in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situate at No. 146 Government street, in the City of Victoria, from myself to Joseph Balgoun.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1914. A. E. BROOKS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 5th day of January, 1914, the undersigned is instructed by the Assignee of the Mortgagee to offer for sale the following lands:

Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block One (1); Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28), in Block Four (4); Lot Two (2), in Block Five (5); and that portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), in Block Four (4), lying without suburban lots Fifty (50) and Forty-two (42), and part of suburban Lot Forty-one (41) and north-west corner of Section Eleven (11), Esquimalt District, according to a map or plan on file in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, and there numbered 1155, and in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th day of January, 1915.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
C. G. WHITE,
Of Room 301, Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Assignee of the Mortgagee.

SHIP CHANDLERS

Mining and Engineering Supplies, Galvanized and Iron Pulleys and Blocks. All sizes, all styles.

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The Ideal Belt Dressing and Leather Preservative; it restores hardened belts and makes them as pliable as new, and is guaranteed to be non-injurious in any way.

PETER McQUADE & SON, LIMITED

SHIP CHANDLERS 1214 WHARF STREET

POULTRY MUST HAVE GRIT

Keeps the egg shell hard, builds up the birds and makes them lay. We have three kinds.
Clam Shell, per 100 lbs. \$1.25
Mica Grit, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Ground Bone, per 100 lbs. \$2.50
Tel. 413. SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates St.

For Fancy Skaters

The proper Skates for fancy skaters are the—
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE-SKATES. \$8.00
PER PAIR
The finest figure Skates made.

Drake Hardware Co., Ltd.

Phone 1645. 1415 Douglas Street

New Wellington Coal

From the Nanaimo Collieries.
Sack Lump \$6.50 per ton for cash only, either with the order or on delivery. Delivered within the city limits.

J. KINCHAM & CO.

Pemberton Block. 1004 BROAD STREET. Phone 647
Our method: 20 sacks to the ton, 100 lbs. of coal in each sack.

PRELIMINARY WORK OF SURVEY TO SOOKE

Engineering Assistant to Wynn Meredith in Locating Pipe Line is Examined

The Sooke waterworks suit continued yesterday afternoon in a crowded court before Mr. Justice Murphy and the assessors. The early part of the sitting was taken up with the filing of still further plans and drawings of various portions of the system.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the West-home company, asked that the plans on which the work is actually being carried out, and which superseded those on which the company was originally working, should also be filed. W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., for the city, argued that it would only be encumbering the record to put these in, and he could not see what use in these plans prepared after the company had repudiated its contract would be.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that there was a clause in the contract providing that if the company left the job it should be continued and completed at its expense, and it was material that the plans on which this was done should be before the court.

The contract between the city and Wynn Meredith, supervising engineer of the system, was put in at the request of Mr. Taylor, who said that the point he desired to bring out was that the engineer got from the city \$18,000 for making the preliminary surveys, and that for every dollar he spent he got \$1.05 from the city.

James D. Smith, who for seven months was engaged under Mr. Meredith on the preliminary surveys for the pipe line, was called as a witness. He referred early in his evidence to his engineering career, and at the suggestion of Assessor Kerry he was questioned by Mr. Taylor as to this. He detailed his professional training and the various positions he had held on this side of the line and the other.

He did a great deal of location and construction engineering for the Great Northern railway on various portions of its system. He was for a while on construction for that company at Cloverdale for its line of entrance into Vancouver. He next was engaged, for eight months, for the Alaska Terminal Railway company at Kala, Alaska, and then was resident engineer of construction for the Great Northern Railway company for the S. P. & A. at Pasco, Wash. He was located in charge for the Copper River & North-western railway at Cordova, Alaska, and later for private firms in Alaska in the same position. Next he became assistant engineer of construction of the B. C. Electric Railway company. He referred early in his evidence to his engineering career, and at the suggestion of Assessor Kerry he was questioned by Mr. Taylor as to this. He detailed his professional training and the various positions he had held on this side of the line and the other.

Between Humpback and Sooke, before the two survey parties came together, he thought there were only two grades, the first of two in one thousand and later this was reduced to 1.5. In company with Mr. Meredith, late in June, 1911, he went over the route roughly, and Mr. Meredith decided that Humpback was the place.

for the reservoir. At Sooke Lake they took a launch and proceeded the whole way up the lake.

Next day, July 1, they traveled to Shawanigan Lake by wagon road. A pipe line was not then contemplated; no surveys having been made, but it was recognized as a possibility. The question of a tunnel on an old tunnel route was discussed. From Shawanigan they traveled into the city by the Mill Road. This examination was all in a different country to that afterwards adopted for the pipe line.

After the transit parties were at work there was an examination of the south line, from the city to Humpback and Humpback to Sooke. There was no location line between Sooke Lake and Humpback before January 16, the date when the contract was signed. The witness had read to him a portion of the water commissioner's report for January, 1912, and considered it was approximately correct. This stated that a line of location for the pressure line from Humpback to Fountain square was commenced on December 24, and that on January 27 it was completed to the extent of 56,000 feet. About the end of January the party was moved to Sooke to start a line for the concrete flow line between there and Humpback.

Mr. Smith said he resigned soon after, the reason being that his methods of running a location line did not conform to those of Mr. Hartwell and Carpenter. His plan was to run a location line from a preliminary line, going out on the ground and running a preliminary line first. The others thought that a line could be located by the eye. The line he had located after the contract was signed was run by him without any reference to existing contract maps or preliminary lines.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, the witness stated that McDonald had worked for him as a transit man on surveys, but he had never been engaged on the "B" line. Witness himself had supervised all the preliminary surveys. He did not know which of the preliminary lines had been adopted for the contract.

At half-past four the court rose for the day.

MANY AT RANGE

Civilian Miniature Rifle Club Holds First Weekly Spoon Shoot at Jones Building.

The first weekly spoon shoot of the Civilian Miniature Rifle Club was held last night on the club's new range in the Jones building. A large number turned out; the fact that this was the first club and spoon shoot being a strong attraction. Ten new members joined. The competition was keen, especially among the B class shots.

G. H. B. Mogg was high score for the shoot, winning the spoon in B class. W. J. Tanner and E. J. Gollip tied for first place in A class.
The scores:
G. H. B. Mogg 99
H. G. Murray 98
E. J. Gollip 97
W. J. Tanner 96
W. D. Bryshaw 95
A. E. Ashie 94
W. R. Menzies 93
E. F. Chafe 92
A. C. Routh 91
H. J. Wicks 90
H. Burton 89
W. Hall 88
P. Kolling 87
W. Purdy 86
J. V. Scrivener 85
C. E. Wicks 84
Dr. Ridewood 83
C. E. Mitchell 82
Stewart G. Clark 81
G. H. Fiddip 80
The next club shoot will take place on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Germany exports annually something like \$100,000 worth of eau-de-Cologne, of which Great Britain takes more than \$50,000.

To-morrow, Friday, "Market Day"

These Economies Will Prove Doubly Attractive at

FINCH'S BANKRUPT SALE

With Prices Like These the Ready-to-Wear Dept. Will Prove a Busy Section

Novelty Coats, Priced Up to \$125, at \$17.50—Materials of crushed plush, caracul cloth and broadcloths. Some have fur trimmed collars. All new styles. Regular to \$125, for \$17.50
Novelty Coats, Priced to \$35.00, at \$7.50—Including some smart new cape effects, also Balmacran and colonial styles in neat cheeks and fancy tweed mixtures. Regular to \$35.00, for \$7.50
Long Tweed Rainproof Coats, Regular to \$35.00, for \$12.50—Here is a Coat that can be used to good advantage for motoring and street wear. A fine range of fancy tweed mixtures. Sold in the regular way to \$35.00, for \$12.50
Novelty Suits, Priced to \$90.00, for \$25.00—All this season's importations in materials of panne velvet, broadcloth, corduroy and Ottoman cord, shades of navy, royal purple, brown, sage and green. No two alike. Regular to \$90.00, for \$25.00
12 only, "English Style" Golfing Suits, Regular to \$27.50, for \$7.50—Made of very mannish lines. Coats have patch pockets, and skirts are cut on straight lines. Shades of grey, green, fawns, navy and brown. Regular to \$27.50, for \$7.50
18 only, "Man-Tailored" Suits of Serge, Regular to \$35.00, for \$12.75—Colors of navy and black only. All-wool, fast dye serges. Coats are satin lined and perfectly finished. Regular to \$35.00, for \$12.75



See This Line of Furs Marked at \$5.95

For to-morrow we have gathered about 25 pieces, including Muffs, and Stoles, in Coney, Marmot and Canadian Sable; all perfectly finished with satin linings. Marked in many cases at a much higher figure. All to clear to \$5.95 to-morrow at

4 Only, Opera Cloaks, Priced at \$50 and \$60, at \$25.00

For the Woman who wants a Handsome Cloak of exclusive type and the season's latest models, we would suggest an inspection of these creations on sale to-day. Regular \$50.00 and \$60.00 for \$25.00

Evening and Afternoon Gowns

Have all been sacrificed to almost a fraction of their real value. They must be cleared and at the prices marked they surely will sell at sight.



What Size Corset Do You Wear?

If Your Size is Mentioned Below, Then Take Notice of These Corset Bargains

LOT NO. 1
Sizes are 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36. Including popular models of best makes. Splendid materials, and in each case finished with strong hose supporters. Sold regular up to \$5.00. To-morrow \$1.75

LOT NO. 2
Sizes are 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. You are surely lucky if your size appears in either of these two lines. They are not old stock, but all recent models, which feature low bust and long hip styles. Good strong materials and perfectly finished. This line sold regular to \$1.75. To-morrow 85c

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.



"MARKET DAY" ON THE MAIN FLOOR—READ

Kid Gloves, Reg. \$1.00 at 60¢ Pair
Shades of tan, black, grey, white and brown; good quality French kid. To-morrow, pair 60¢
Women's Combinations, cotton rib, fleeced lined, long sleeve, ankle length. Very special at 90¢
Dainty Neckwear, including a host of new styles, in organdies and muslin; worth two and three times the sale price. Your choice of any piece 25¢
Wide Silk Ribbon, regular to \$1.00 yard, in moire, corded effects and satins; a good range of colors. Regular \$1.00 yard at 40¢
Large Rose Corsage Bouquets, regular \$2.50, in colors of gold, rose, pale pink and crimson. Regular \$2.50 for 90¢
Silk and Lisle Vests, regular 35¢ each, lace and plain tops, good quality, short and no sleeves, for 3 for \$1.00

WHITEWEAR

PRINCESS SLIPS
Regular \$1.25 lines for 65¢
Regular \$1.75 lines for 90¢
Regular \$2.25 lines for \$1.15
Regular \$2.75 lines for \$1.40
Regular \$3.50 lines for \$1.75
Regular \$5.00 lines for \$2.50
CORSET COVERS
Regular up to 50c for 25¢
Regular up to 95c for 50¢
COMBINATIONS
Regular \$1.50 lines for 75¢
Regular \$1.75 lines for 95¢
NIGHT-GOWNS
Regular 75c lines for 50¢
Regular \$1.25 lines for 75¢
Regular \$2.75 lines for \$1.40
Regular \$3.25 lines for \$1.65
Regular \$5.00 lines for \$2.50

Evening Fans, with ivory frames, neatly trimmed with sequin and swansdown, colors of black and white. Regular to \$2.50 for 90¢
Holeproof Silk Hosiery, in shades of tan, white, light and dark grey. Regular \$1.00 pair for 75¢
Jersey Silk Bloomers—Regular \$6.00 pair, in shades of green, cerise, grey, gold, and navy; good quality for \$2.95
Ladies' Umbrellas—Regular \$2.50, with splendid tops of piece-dyed black taffeta cloth; good, strong handles, for \$1.25
Linen Collars, priced up to 50c, in neat designs and styles. To clear at 3 for 25¢

A "Market Day" Millinery Attraction \$4.95

Hats Priced from \$25.00 to \$35.00 for

Ostrich
Feather
Boas

Regular to \$27.50
To-morrow \$10

Millinery Dept.

10 only, Smart Hats—Many of them original models priced up to \$35.00 each. Not one Hat in the collection formerly priced under \$20.00. Shape mostly of black silk velvet; easily worth alone \$10.00. Trimmings of ostrich mounts, novelty wings and styles that include the popular "Vogue" and Gainsborough models. Priced up to \$35.00. To-morrow, only \$4.95



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